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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

NOVEMBER 1983

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Sept. 1983	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Sept. 1983
All items	316.8	4.1	0.7	316.0	2.9	1.5
All items (1957-59=100)	359.6	-	-	358.7	-	-
Food and beverages	300.5	2.1	.9	301.5	2.0	.9
Food	308.3	2.1	.9	309.8	1.9	.9
Food at home	307.7	1.7	.7	307.2	1.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products	354.7	4.4	2.0	360.6	4.8	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	267.1	-2.7	.7	268.7	-3.0	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	268.4	-4.3	.1	270.4	-4.4	.3
Dairy products	261.4	.0	-.9	264.0	.3	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	311.6	3.5	-2.3	310.6	4.0	-2.6
Other foods at home	388.1	5.1	2.2	380.4	5.0	2.3
Food away from home	301.6	2.9	1.4	308.4	2.7	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	242.8	2.3	1.1	238.4	2.3	1.2
Housing	345.6	3.9	-.1	342.5	1.5	2.1
Shelter	376.0	3.8	.8	368.8	.2	3.7
Renters' costs 1/	103.5	3.5	-1.5	-	-	-
Rent, residential	202.0	3.5	.0	202.0	3.5	.0
Other renters' costs	307.5	3.1	-10.3	301.9	2.3	-10.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	103.9	3.9	1.9	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	103.9	3.9	2.0	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	434.8	-.2	4.5
Fuel and other utilities	415.2	4.2	-1.6	422.0	4.1	-1.9
Fuels	507.3	2.3	-2.1	520.2	2.2	-2.5
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 3/	196.0	-8.5	1.4	200.3	-8.2	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	480.4	4.8	-2.8	493.4	4.4	-3.1
Furnishings and operation	232.9	3.9	-.3	232.6	3.9	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	227.0	3.2	-.5	234.7	3.4	-1.0
Apparel commodities	218.3	2.5	-.7	227.6	2.9	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	199.8	5.6	1.2	211.1	4.8	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	208.7	-.9	.9	214.8	.3	.0
Footwear	240.7	8.1	3.7	245.3	8.5	3.7
Transportation	286.3	4.3	1.2	283.2	4.1	1.3
Private transportation	290.5	3.9	1.2	289.1	4.0	1.3
Public transportation	327.5	12.7	1.5	314.5	7.8	1.2
Medical care	381.0	7.1	1.2	400.2	7.3	1.3
Entertainment	237.4	5.7	1.5	228.0	5.1	1.2
Other goods and services	305.9	10.2	3.3	306.4	10.1	3.1
Personal care	261.1	8.6	3.5	275.4	8.0	3.8
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	291.1	3.0	.7	290.8	3.0	1.4
Commodities less food & bev	277.6	3.6	.4	276.0	3.4	1.7
Nondurables less food & bev	295.7	1.6	-.1	299.5	1.6	-.3
Durables	264.8	7.0	1.4	255.9	4.8	3.2
Services	361.9	5.5	.8	364.3	2.7	1.6
Medical care services	397.4	7.0	.9	425.0	7.2	.9
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	295.9	4.2	.7	298.0	4.1	.6
All items less medical care	312.8	4.0	.7	311.1	2.6	1.5
All items less energy 4/	162.2	4.7	1.1	161.1	3.2	2.0
Energy 3/ 5/	193.1	.6	-1.8	195.8	.5	-2.0
Commodities less food	276.8	3.6	.5	275.1	3.4	1.7
Nondurables less food	291.2	1.6	-.1	294.3	1.7	-.2
Nondurables	301.5	1.9	.4	303.8	1.8	.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/	106.8	6.8	.8	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	396.5	2.7	1.8
Services less medical care	351.5	5.3	.8	351.0	2.2	1.8

1/ November 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ June 1978 = 100.
4/ March 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

NOVEMBER 1983

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Sept. 1983	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Sept. 1983
All items	312.5	3.1	-0.4	328.9	7.2	-0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	352.8	-	-	371.3	-	-
Food and beverages	273.6	.4	-.7	280.2	.3	-.7
Food	284.9	.3	-.7	290.5	.2	-.8
Food at home	269.2	.1	-.7	275.6	-.1	-.8
Cereals and bakery products	300.2	4.1	-.1	314.9	4.0	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	255.2	-5.5	-2.2	262.2	-5.8	-2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	259.4	-6.4	-2.6	266.8	-6.5	-2.5
Dairy products	253.9	1.1	-1.5	256.4	1.3	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	263.8	4.1	-.4	266.1	4.9	-.9
Other foods at home	300.1	2.4	1.0	307.6	2.4	1.0
Food away from home	329.8	.9	-.7	333.1	.8	-.7
Alcoholic beverages	195.2	.6	-.6	210.8	.9	-.5
Housing	347.5	3.4	-1.3	391.6	12.4	-.2
Shelter	372.4	3.4	-1.1	441.6	16.6	.4
Renters' costs 1/	104.8	4.8	.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential	223.5	5.0	.2	223.5	5.0	.2
Other renters' costs	313.6	3.1	.1	312.1	3.1	.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	102.8	2.8	-1.6	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	102.7	2.7	-1.8	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	515.5	18.8	.4
Fuel and other utilities	408.3	2.8	-3.2	406.2	2.9	-3.1
Fuels	496.8	1.6	-4.0	495.6	1.5	-4.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	652.5	-10.6	.5	653.3	-10.3	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	455.4	5.5	-5.2	453.6	5.7	-5.3
Furnishings and operation	239.7	3.8	.5	240.5	3.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep	234.5	7.3	-.7	227.2	6.0	-.7
Apparel commodities	233.0	7.1	-1.6	224.4	5.5	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	217.7	6.1	2.2	225.9	7.2	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	228.0	6.4	-4.9	195.0	1.1	-5.9
Footwear	275.6	8.6	-.6	294.7	9.3	-.5
Transportation	308.2	2.5	.6	305.7	2.9	.6
Private transportation	302.0	2.2	.6	300.4	2.7	.6
Public transportation	419.8	8.6	-.5	406.5	8.5	-.4
Medical care	354.3	4.1	.2	349.2	4.5	.2
Entertainment	263.7	7.3	.7	253.3	7.1	.7
Other goods and services	276.1	6.7	1.2	288.8	7.0	1.2
Personal care	260.1	3.9	1.7	270.3	3.9	1.6
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	282.8	2.8	.0	289.5	3.6	.1
Commodities less food & bev	285.1	4.3	.3	290.9	5.1	.4
Nondurables less food & bev	297.3	1.4	-.5	302.0	1.1	-.5
Durables	266.5	8.4	1.4	268.2	8.2	1.2
Services	364.2	3.4	-1.0	404.2	12.5	-.3
Medical care services	387.7	3.9	.1	381.9	4.3	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	291.1	3.0	-.3	290.9	2.9	-.3
All items less medical care	310.0	3.0	-.5	327.2	7.3	-.1
All items less energy 3/	168.5	3.6	.0	178.3	8.1	.3
Energy 4/ 5/	208.1	.1	-3.2	207.5	-.1	-3.1
Commodities less food	279.9	4.2	.3	286.3	5.0	.4
Nondurables less food	285.1	1.4	-.5	291.1	1.1	-.5
Nondurables	284.6	.9	-.6	290.3	.7	-.7
Services less rent of shelter 1/	103.4	3.4	-.9	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	438.4	13.4	-.3
Services less medical care	359.3	3.4	-1.0	402.6	13.2	-.3

1/ November 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ November 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

NOVEMBER 1983

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1983
All items	299.9	1.3	0.6	301.8	3.3	1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	344.5	-	-	346.7	-	-
Food and beverages	265.1	-2.1	.4	267.7	-2.2	.4
Food	268.3	-2.2	.4	270.9	-2.3	.4
Food at home	267.0	-3.9	.6	269.1	-4.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products	295.9	-.4	.4	296.9	-.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	253.3	-4.1	-.4	254.5	-4.5	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	255.0	-4.6	-1.0	256.0	-5.0	-1.1
Dairy products	236.3	-8.3	3.4	238.4	-8.3	3.8
Fruits and vegetables	250.6	.0	1.2	266.6	-.7	.9
Other foods at home	324.5	-4.6	.3	319.6	-4.5	.4
Food away from home	282.2	1.5	.0	286.7	1.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages	247.7	-.7	.0	248.7	-.6	.0
Housing	331.1	1.4	.4	341.4	5.5	1.3
Shelter	351.2	-1.4	-.5	374.7	5.3	1.2
Renters' costs 1/	103.6	-	.0	-	-	-
Rent, residential	222.8	2.6	.3	222.8	2.6	.3
Other renters' costs	320.4	8.9	-1.5	319.1	9.7	-2.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	100.9	-	-.6	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	100.8	-	-.6	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	402.6	5.5	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	410.4	10.3	1.6	412.3	10.6	1.8
Fuels	488.0	10.0	2.3	489.9	10.4	2.6
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	657.1	-7.2	1.0	657.7	-6.5	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	466.2	13.1	2.5	468.3	13.2	2.8
Furnishings and operation	219.8	1.2	1.1	206.7	.8	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	172.1	1.2	.0	168.1	2.7	.3
Apparel commodities	157.2	.4	.0	153.0	2.1	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	174.4	-.9	.3	167.6	-.6	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	147.3	4.9	1.8	142.1	8.0	2.1
Footwear	158.4	.2	.0	159.5	-.1	.0
Transportation	301.7	2.7	.9	290.7	2.6	.9
Private transportation	298.8	2.0	.9	288.1	2.2	.9
Public transportation	369.3	14.9	.7	374.0	14.3	.6
Medical care	376.1	5.6	1.8	369.1	5.5	1.7
Entertainment	221.8	1.4	-.4	211.2	.8	-.3
Other goods and services	291.6	6.7	.5	302.2	6.8	.5
Personal care	230.2	.7	.9	250.3	.8	1.0
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	259.4	.8	.4	260.1	2.3	.7
Commodities less food & bev.	252.1	2.4	.4	250.5	4.1	.9
Nondurables less food & bev.	254.8	1.2	-.4	256.9	1.7	-.3
Durables	248.5	3.8	1.5	243.3	5.6	1.6
Services	361.8	1.9	.7	370.1	4.8	1.3
Medical care services	390.6	5.8	2.1	384.7	5.7	2.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	280.8	2.4	.8	277.0	2.4	.8
All items less medical care	293.5	1.1	.5	295.7	3.2	.9
All items less energy 3/	158.3	.7	.5	159.1	3.0	1.0
Energy 4/ 5/	185.6	5.8	1.0	189.4	5.5	1.0
Commodities less food	252.7	2.4	.5	251.1	4.0	.9
Nondurables less food	254.7	1.1	-.4	256.7	1.5	-.3
Nondurables	261.7	-.5	.0	264.1	-.3	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	104.8	-	1.5	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	386.4	4.9	1.3
Services less medical care	347.9	1.5	.6	356.5	4.7	1.2

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

NOVEMBER 1983

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Sept. 1983	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Sept. 1983
Food at home	287.6	0.9	-1.0	285.9	0.5	-0.8
Cereals and bakery products	298.7	4.2	-.1	292.2	4.0	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	274.2	-4.0	-.7	276.0	-4.6	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	280.4	-4.6	-.5	283.3	-5.1	.0
Dairy products	252.6	1.4	-1.8	241.4	1.6	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	273.6	6.3	-2.7	279.1	5.7	-3.1
Other foods at home	350.1	3.2	-.6	347.1	3.3	-.5
Fuels	479.0	.1	-7.7	477.1	.1	-7.9
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	206.1	-6.3	.8	211.9	-6.1	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	478.3	.6	-8.2	475.3	.6	-8.5
Energy 1/ 2/	199.2	-0.9	-5.4	197.6	-1.0	-5.3

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

NOVEMBER 1983

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Sept. 1983	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Sept. 1983
Food at home	277.8	1.3	1.2	279.8	1.2	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	313.0	2.6	-.3	312.8	2.4	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	245.5	-1.9	1.0	247.8	-1.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	250.2	-2.7	.6	252.7	-2.2	1.0
Dairy products	266.8	-.8	2.0	265.0	-.9	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	265.4	-.6	-2.5	262.0	-3.1	-2.5
Other foods at home	321.1	5.8	3.4	331.7	6.2	3.6
Fuels	452.1	1.6	-6.9	450.1	1.6	-6.9
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	665.9	-6.5	1.9	668.4	-6.6	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	424.9	3.5	-8.6	422.4	3.6	-8.6
Energy 1/ 2/	188.1	-1.3	-5.2	188.5	-1.7	-5.0

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

NOVEMBER 1983

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Nov. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Nov. 1982	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners Clerical Workers Nov. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Nov. 1982	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1983
All items	303.1	3.2	0.2	301.4	2.8	0.0
All items(1957-59=100)	352.5	-	-	350.6	-	-
Food and beverages	285.3	2.2	-.1	285.6	2.2	-.1
Food	292.5	2.1	-.1	292.6	2.1	-.1
Food at home	281.4	1.1	-.3	280.5	1.1	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	295.7	3.6	.6	294.3	3.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	256.6	-2.7	-.2	256.1	-2.8	-.2
Dairy products	250.2	1.1	.0	249.3	1.1	.0
Fruits and vegetables	288.9	4.6	-2.6	285.1	5.1	-2.6
Other food at home	343.4	2.7	.2	344.2	2.7	.2
Food away from home	324.8	4.3	.3	328.0	4.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	218.6	3.7	-.1	221.5	4.0	-.1
Housing	327.0	2.5	.1	324.5	1.5	-.2
Shelter	351.1	3.1	.4	347.1	1.2	-.1
Renters' costs 1/	105.0	-	.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential	241.3	4.8	.4	240.7	4.8	.4
Other renters' costs	359.8	6.5	-.6	357.3	6.5	-.6
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.3	-	.4	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	104.2	-	.4	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	384.9	.3	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	371.3	2.5	-.8	372.8	2.5	-.8
Fuels	468.1	1.3	-1.3	467.8	1.3	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	623.9	-9.7	-.1	626.4	-9.7	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	428.2	5.1	-1.7	427.5	5.1	-1.6
Furnishings and operation	239.9	2.0	.2	236.7	2.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	200.7	2.7	.0	199.7	2.7	-.1
Apparel commodities	188.6	2.3	-.1	188.2	2.4	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	193.0	2.1	.5	193.4	2.4	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	167.0	3.0	-.9	168.6	2.9	-1.1
Footwear	209.1	1.1	.2	209.1	1.2	.5
Transportation	306.3	3.5	.4	308.2	3.7	.4
Private transportation	301.7	3.5	.4	304.9	3.7	.4
Public transportation	370.3	4.0	.6	359.9	3.4	.4
Medical care	364.9	6.6	.6	362.9	6.8	.6
Entertainment	249.5	4.0	.2	245.7	4.1	.1
Other goods and services	298.1	8.9	.4	295.5	9.1	.5
Personal care	265.6	4.5	.9	263.7	4.6	.8
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	275.2	2.8	.1	276.2	3.0	.0
Commodities less food & bev.	266.3	3.1	.2	267.5	3.3	.1
Nondurables less food & bev.	274.5	1.1	-.3	276.6	1.2	-.3
Durables	261.0	5.8	.9	258.7	5.1	.4
Services	351.0	3.7	.2	348.2	2.6	.0
Medical care services	395.0	6.5	.5	392.3	6.7	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	287.8	3.5	.1	287.8	3.5	.1
All items less medical care	299.7	3.1	.1	298.2	2.7	.0
All items less energy	294.4	3.8	.3	291.8	3.3	.2
Energy 3/	419.9	-.6	-1.2	420.8	-.7	-1.2
Commodities less food	264.1	3.2	.2	265.3	3.4	.1
Nondurables less food	269.5	1.3	-.3	271.5	1.3	-.3
Nondurables	281.1	1.7	-.2	282.1	1.7	-.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	104.7	-	.2	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	368.8	2.3	.0
Services less medical care	344.1	3.4	.2	341.3	2.2	.0

1/ December 1982=100
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

NOVEMBER 1983

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Nov. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Nov. 1982	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners Clerical Workers Nov. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Nov. 1982	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1983
All items	303.9	3.3	0.5	295.7	0.9	0.4
All items (1957-59=100)	345.2	-	-	335.9	-	-
Food and beverages	274.7	1.0	.4	270.7	1.1	.3
Food	282.2	.9	.5	277.2	.9	.3
Food at home	270.9	-.1	.2	267.2	-.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	292.2	3.7	2.0	298.3	3.3	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	250.2	-5.0	.0	239.0	-5.2	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	255.6	-5.9	-.4	244.9	-6.1	-.8
Dairy products	235.0	-.5	-.6	231.1	-.5	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	281.3	5.4	-2.1	281.1	7.0	-2.5
Other foods at home	330.8	1.4	1.1	331.2	1.3	1.0
Food away from home	309.5	3.0	.9	302.3	3.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages	198.1	2.9	-.1	205.8	3.4	.1
Housing	336.4	3.3	.9	315.1	-2.1	.5
Shelter	372.0	2.6	.8	343.9	-5.3	.3
Renters' costs 1/	105.2	-	.1	-	-	-
Rent, residential	214.3	5.2	.0	214.3	5.2	.0
Other renters' costs	355.3	5.7	.2	372.0	6.8	.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.3	-	1.2	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	104.2	-	1.2	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	403.1	-7.9	.4
Fuel and other utilities	334.7	8.4	1.4	337.1	8.1	1.4
Fuels	423.2	10.1	1.9	425.0	9.6	1.8
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	616.2	-6.4	-.5	629.8	-6.5	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	384.5	13.2	2.2	384.3	13.3	2.2
Furnishings and operation	234.3	3.1	.7	223.8	3.1	.6
Apparel and upkeep	175.0	6.8	1.3	180.6	6.8	1.3
Apparel commodities	159.4	7.2	1.5	162.9	7.1	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	146.9	8.7	2.2	159.7	8.2	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	146.7	10.5	4.0	153.9	11.0	4.3
Footwear	191.5	3.5	.3	173.3	3.5	.2
Transportation	303.4	3.0	.2	308.2	2.7	.2
Private transportation	295.0	3.4	.2	301.3	3.0	.2
Public transportation	387.8	-.3	.0	388.7	-.4	.0
Medical care	367.3	7.4	.2	373.4	7.5	.2
Entertainment	260.8	2.4	.2	296.1	3.4	.1
Other goods and services	291.4	7.4	.0	282.0	7.0	.0
Personal care	251.0	2.2	.3	231.7	2.2	.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	272.4	2.9	.5	266.4	1.4	.3
Commodities less food & bev.	265.6	4.2	.5	258.6	1.7	.4
Nondurables less food & bev.	258.0	4.2	.2	261.5	4.0	.1
Durables	268.4	4.1	1.1	253.7	-.2	.6
Services	354.4	3.6	.6	346.5	.1	.4
Medical care services	408.5	7.3	.0	412.6	7.5	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	277.9	3.8	.5	279.4	3.6	.4
All items less medical care	300.0	3.0	.6	291.4	.6	.4
All items less energy 3/	166.2	3.0	.5	160.7	.4	.4
Energy 4/ 5/	189.2	5.2	.3	191.1	4.6	.1
Commodities less food	263.0	4.1	.5	256.4	1.7	.4
Nondurables less food	253.2	4.1	.2	256.8	3.9	.1
Nondurables	268.3	2.6	.3	267.9	2.5	.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	104.4	-	.5	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	378.1	-.6	.5
Services less medical care	344.4	3.2	.7	335.7	-.5	.5

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2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
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5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--DECEMBER 1983

Annual averages for 1983 were issued with the release of the CPI for December 1983. The all items indexes for the U. S. city average and cities in the North Central Region are contained in table A. Annual average indexes for components of the CPI are available upon request.

Table A. All items index for selected areas. Annual averages, 1983 and percent changes, 1982 to 1983, 1967=100

Area	CPI-U		CPI-W	
	All urban consumers		Urban wage earners and clerical workers	
	Annual average	%change from 1983	Annual average	% change from 1982
U. S. city average	298.4	3.2	297.4	3.0
Chicago	298.8	4.0	294.8	2.8
Detroit	296.5	2.8	297.8	4.5
Cleveland	325.5	8.1	316.0	5.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul	312.6	2.1	310.9	1.6
Cincinnati	1/	-	1/	-
Milwaukee	1/	-	1/	-

1/Available with the release of the January 1984 index on February 24, 1984.

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Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

DECEMBER 1983

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Dec. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1982	percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Dec. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1982	percent change from Oct. 1983
All items	330.7	4.1	-0.5	314.9	0.0	-0.9
All items (1957-59=100)	373.3	-	-	355.6	-	-
Food and beverages	293.1	4.1	.3	296.1	3.5	.2
Food	300.7	4.1	.4	303.5	3.5	.3
Food at home	290.7	1.6	.3	288.2	1.1	.1
Cereals and bakery products	305.8	6.0	1.5	299.6	5.7	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	276.8	-2.9	.2	277.4	-3.6	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	280.0	-4.8	-.8	282.2	-5.1	-1.1
Dairy products	254.5	2.7	.9	243.2	2.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	277.9	4.3	-1.8	282.0	3.2	-2.2
Other foods at home	351.6	3.9	.6	348.5	3.9	.6
Food away from home	327.2	9.9	.8	343.7	8.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages	226.5	4.8	-1.9	233.8	4.8	-1.8
Housing	369.2	3.6	-1.8	337.8	-4.7	-2.0
Shelter	410.8	4.7	-.9	364.7	-7.4	-1.4
Renters' costs 1/	108.0	8.0	-.3	-	-	-
Rent, residential	203.0	4.2	-.2	203.0	4.2	-.2
Other renters' costs	449.9	18.2	-.7	390.2	11.7	-1.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	103.3	3.3	-1.2	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	103.4	3.4	-1.2	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	401.0	-9.0	-1.6
Fuel and other utilities	392.1	.6	-5.9	391.5	.5	-6.0
Fuels	479.0	.5	-7.7	477.1	.5	-7.9
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 3/	205.9	-6.5	.5	211.7	-6.3	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	478.3	1.1	-8.3	475.3	1.1	-8.5
Furnishings and operation	236.2	4.3	.4	228.4	4.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	194.0	-.2	-.4	199.6	-.3	-.6
Apparel commodities	185.3	-1.5	-.5	193.7	-1.6	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	204.4	3.5	-.3	230.7	1.2	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	164.5	-7.0	.9	164.3	-4.8	1.5
Footwear	181.2	-3.2	-3.8	177.3	-2.1	-3.2
Transportation	302.2	4.2	.0	298.7	4.1	.0
Private transportation	310.0	4.3	.1	306.0	4.2	.0
Public transportation	311.3	2.4	-.4	334.2	3.0	-.3
Medical care	408.1	8.1	1.0	414.3	7.7	.9
Entertainment	249.8	6.7	-.1	250.3	7.5	.1
Other goods and services	314.7	5.7	.5	321.2	6.0	.6
Personal care	282.8	4.4	.8	285.9	4.3	.8
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	285.1	3.7	.2	278.4	1.5	-.5
Commodities less food & bev	272.3	3.5	.1	263.4	.6	-.9
Nondurables less food & bev	264.3	1.6	-.6	270.2	1.5	-.7
Durables	273.1	6.1	1.0	252.9	.0	-1.0
Services	413.3	4.6	-1.4	384.5	-2.1	-1.2
Medical care services	442.3	8.4	1.1	451.7	7.9	.9
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	294.9	4.0	-.5	296.0	3.8	-.6
All items less medical care	325.4	3.9	-.6	309.1	-.4	-.9
All items less energy 4/	175.4	4.8	.2	165.6	.1	-.3
Energy 3/ 5/	198.2	-.5	-5.2	196.5	-.6	-5.1
Commodities less food	271.4	3.5	.0	262.7	.7	-.9
Nondurables less food	261.4	1.8	-.6	267.2	1.7	-.7
Nondurables	280.8	2.9	-.1	285.1	2.6	-.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	104.4	4.4	-1.7	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	411.8	-2.6	-1.3
Services less medical care	401.9	4.2	-1.6	371.3	-3.1	-1.5

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2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ June 1978 = 100.
4/ February 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

DECEMBER 1983

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Dec. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1982	percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Dec. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1982	percent change from Oct. 1983
All items	317.5	3.7	0.2	312.5	2.1	-0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	368.0	-	-	362.2	-	-
Food and beverages	294.9	3.7	1.5	290.1	3.7	1.5
Food	305.7	3.4	1.4	301.1	3.4	1.5
Food at home	280.0	2.7	1.9	281.6	2.4	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	314.8	2.5	.3	315.2	2.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	248.8	-.3	2.9	251.0	.0	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	251.8	-1.8	2.1	254.4	-1.3	2.1
Dairy products	264.5	-1.1	.7	263.0	-1.2	.6
Fruits and vegetables	275.4	6.7	3.0	271.1	4.5	2.7
Other foods at home	320.8	5.7	1.7	330.6	5.7	1.7
Food away from home	381.3	4.5	.8	365.3	5.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages	221.0	8.9	2.8	215.8	9.0	2.9
Housing	363.2	2.9	-.7	357.5	-.2	-1.1
Shelter	408.6	3.2	-.7	397.4	-1.3	-1.3
Renters' costs 1/	104.1	4.1	-.6	-	-	-
Rent, residential	246.4	3.7	-.6	246.4	3.7	-.6
Other renters' costs	369.0	7.7	.2	373.9	8.0	.3
Homeowners' costs 1/	102.8	2.8	-.8	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	103.0	3.0	-.6	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	425.5	-2.1	-1.4
Fuel and other utilities	387.7	4.3	-.3	387.4	4.3	-.3
Fuels	453.3	2.3	-2.0	451.1	2.3	-2.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	664.1	-7.0	.0	666.6	-7.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	426.4	4.5	-2.4	423.7	4.5	-2.5
Furnishings and operation	228.4	.3	-1.0	233.0	.5	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	190.8	-1.8	.4	187.3	-1.6	1.2
Apparel commodities	183.4	-3.1	.4	180.7	-2.6	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	203.5	-2.5	-.8	183.9	-2.5	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	146.6	-8.4	-.5	155.2	-8.1	.4
Footwear	230.0	4.8	6.9	221.7	8.8	11.0
Transportation	286.4	3.4	.6	290.4	3.0	.3
Private transportation	284.0	3.3	.5	289.6	2.9	.3
Public transportation	321.0	4.7	1.0	319.9	3.4	.6
Medical care	344.3	11.1	.1	340.9	12.3	.1
Entertainment	273.9	5.0	.2	267.9	5.4	.0
Other goods and services	306.6	8.2	.3	296.8	7.5	.2
Personal care	272.8	5.0	-.4	256.5	4.7	-.5
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	277.4	2.4	.3	274.4	1.0	.1
Commodities less food & bev	264.7	1.6	-.5	263.6	-.2	-.5
Nondurables less food & bev	271.3	-.6	-.5	272.5	-.9	-.5
Durables	266.0	4.9	-.3	258.3	.3	-.5
Services	387.6	5.2	.1	385.4	3.7	-.4
Medical care services	373.0	12.2	-.1	375.5	13.5	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	285.5	3.9	.5	285.2	3.8	.5
All items less medical care	315.9	3.3	.2	311.1	1.6	-.1
All items less energy 3/	160.3	4.4	.6	156.8	2.5	.2
Energy 4/ 5/	187.4	-.9	-2.3	187.7	-1.3	-2.4
Commodities less food	262.8	1.9	-.3	261.2	.0	-.4
Nondurables less food	266.7	-.1	-.3	266.9	-.2	-.3
Nondurables	284.2	1.6	.5	282.2	1.5	.6
Services less rent of shelter 1/	106.8	6.8	.7	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	402.5	3.7	-.3
Services less medical care	389.0	4.4	.1	386.7	2.8	-.4

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ April 1978 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

DECEMBER 1983

(1967=100) Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Dec. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1982	percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Dec. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1982	percent change from Nov. 1983
All items	300.1	2.6	0.1	301.3	4.4	-0.2
All items (1957-59=100)	344.8	-	-	346.2	-	-
Food and beverages	266.5	-1.2	.5	268.9	-1.2	.4
Food	270.0	-1.4	.6	272.4	-1.4	.6
Food at home	268.3	-2.6	.5	269.9	-2.7	.3
Cereals and bakery products	297.7	1.0	.6	298.9	1.3	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	251.9	-4.4	-.6	253.1	-4.6	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	251.8	-5.8	-1.3	252.8	-6.0	-1.2
Dairy products	239.1	-6.3	1.2	241.2	-6.3	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	252.5	1.7	.8	266.1	1.6	-.2
Other foods at home	328.3	-2.3	1.2	323.3	-2.0	1.2
Food away from home	285.1	1.5	1.0	289.6	1.4	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	246.3	1.5	-.6	247.8	1.8	-.4
Housing	331.1	3.5	.0	340.5	7.4	-.3
Shelter	352.5	2.0	.4	373.8	8.3	-.2
Renters' costs 1/	103.1	3.1	-.5	-	-	-
Rent, residential	223.0	2.7	.1	223.0	2.7	.1
Other renters' costs	310.0	4.9	-3.2	305.4	4.4	-4.3
Homeowners' costs 1/	101.6	1.6	.7	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	101.5	1.5	.7	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	401.6	8.9	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	406.3	7.6	-1.0	408.5	8.0	-.9
Fuels	494.2	9.3	1.3	496.3	9.8	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	651.7	-7.5	-.8	652.7	-6.6	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	473.5	12.3	1.6	475.8	12.5	1.6
Furnishings and operation	220.7	2.7	.4	207.7	2.8	.5
Apparel and upkeep	165.0	.8	-4.1	159.5	.8	-5.1
Apparel commodities	149.4	-.1	-5.0	143.7	-.1	-6.1
Men's and boys' apparel	168.2	-1.8	-3.6	160.7	-2.0	-4.1
Women's and girls' apparel	137.3	5.3	-6.8	128.7	3.6	-9.4
Footwear	149.7	-5.6	-5.5	152.2	-4.9	-4.6
Transportation	301.1	2.6	-.2	290.2	2.6	-.2
Private transportation	298.2	1.9	-.2	287.5	2.1	-.2
Public transportation	369.0	16.2	-.1	373.8	15.5	-.1
Medical care	390.7	9.8	3.9	382.1	9.3	3.5
Entertainment	221.5	1.3	-.1	211.1	.7	.0
Other goods and services	292.6	5.8	.3	303.2	5.6	.3
Personal care	233.2	2.6	1.3	253.6	2.6	1.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	259.1	1.5	-.1	259.6	3.0	-.2
Commodities less food & bev.	250.9	3.0	-.5	249.4	4.6	-.4
Nondurables less food & bev.	250.9	1.0	-1.5	252.5	1.1	-1.7
Durables	250.2	5.4	.7	244.1	6.8	.3
Services	363.0	3.8	.3	369.8	6.4	-.1
Medical care services	410.1	11.0	5.0	402.7	10.7	4.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	280.8	2.7	.0	276.8	2.6	-.1
All items less medical care	293.2	2.2	-.1	294.9	4.2	-.3
All items less energy 3/	158.4	2.1	.1	158.8	4.2	-.2
Energy 4/ 5/	186.0	5.6	.2	189.7	5.4	.2
Commodities less food	251.4	3.0	-.5	250.0	4.6	-.4
Nondurables less food	251.0	1.1	-1.5	252.5	1.1	-1.6
Nondurables	260.5	-.1	-.5	262.4	-.1	-.6
Services less rent of shelter 1/	105.1	5.1	.3	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	386.0	6.6	-.1
Services less medical care	347.3	3.1	-.2	354.8	6.0	-.5

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3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

DECEMBER 1983

(1967=100) Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Dec. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1982	percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Dec. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1982	percent change from Oct. 1983
Food at home	269.8	0.3	0.1	276.3	0.3	0.0
Cereals and bakery products	299.5	3.6	-1.4	314.1	3.5	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	257.5	-3.5	1.2	264.4	-3.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	260.2	-5.1	.5	267.8	5.1	.5
Dairy products	251.2	-.9	-2.2	253.7	-.7	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables	266.1	3.9	3.1	269.1	5.0	2.7
Other foods at home	300.5	2.5	-.3	307.9	2.4	-.3
Fuels	492.3	-.5	-6.7	491.2	-.6	-6.7
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	652.3	-11.6	-.6	653.1	-11.3	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	450.3	3.1	-8.2	448.4	3.2	-8.4
Energy 1/ 2/	205.6	-1.2	-5.1	205.0	-1.3	-4.9

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

DECEMBER 1983

(1967=100) Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Dec. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1982	percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Dec. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1982	percent change from Oct. 1983
Food at home	307.7	2.8	-0.3	307.1	2.5	-0.3
Cereals and bakery products	354.0	4.2	1.6	361.7	4.3	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.3	-.6	-.8	265.4	-1.4	-1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	264.7	-3.6	-1.8	265.3	-4.0	-2.2
Dairy products	264.7	1.5	-1.3	266.8	1.6	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	312.3	5.3	-2.6	316.0	6.7	-1.9
Other foods at home	388.2	5.1	1.0	380.0	4.9	.9
Fuels	506.1	2.2	-.3	518.9	2.1	-.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	194.8	-8.8	-.8	199.1	-8.6	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	479.6	4.7	-.2	492.5	4.3	-.2
Energy 1/ 2/	191.6	0.6	-1.1	194.1	0.4	-1.2

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

DECEMBER 1983

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
	Dec. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1982	percent change from Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1982	percent change from Nov. 1983
All items	303.5	3.8	0.1	301.5	3.3	0.0
All items(1957-59=100)	353.0	-	-	350.7	-	-
Food and beverages	286.5	2.7	.4	286.8	2.6	.4
Food	293.9	2.6	.5	294.0	2.5	.5
Food at home	283.0	1.9	.6	282.1	1.8	.6
Cereals and bakery products	297.1	3.8	.5	295.7	3.8	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	259.3	-.9	1.1	258.6	-1.1	1.0
Dairy products	249.9	.8	-.1	249.0	.8	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	292.6	5.4	1.3	289.3	5.7	1.5
Other food at home	343.6	3.0	.1	344.4	2.9	.1
Food away from home	325.5	4.1	.2	328.7	4.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	218.1	3.4	-.2	221.2	3.8	-.1
Housing	327.4	3.5	.1	324.2	2.3	-.1
Shelter	351.8	4.7	.2	346.6	2.5	-.1
Renters' costs 1/	105.1	5.1	.1	-	-	-
Rent, residential	242.0	4.9	.3	241.3	4.8	.2
Other renters' costs	356.1	6.9	-1.0	352.9	6.7	-1.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.5	4.5	.2	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	104.5	4.5	.3	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	384.1	1.9	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	370.6	1.8	-.2	372.0	1.8	-.2
Fuels	467.4	.7	-.1	467.2	.7	-.1
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	623.9	-9.4	.0	626.4	-9.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	427.5	4.1	-.2	426.7	4.1	-.2
Furnishings and operation	240.5	2.0	.3	237.3	2.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	199.3	2.9	-.7	198.1	2.7	-.8
Apparel commodities	186.9	2.5	-.9	186.3	2.4	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	191.8	2.3	-.6	192.1	2.4	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	164.9	3.3	-1.3	166.0	2.9	-1.5
Footwear	207.9	1.0	-.6	208.3	1.2	-.4
Transportation	306.3	3.9	.0	308.2	4.0	.0
Private transportation	301.8	3.9	.0	305.0	4.1	.0
Public transportation	369.0	3.8	-.4	359.0	3.2	-.3
Medical care	366.2	6.4	.4	364.3	6.6	.4
Entertainment	249.5	3.9	.0	245.8	3.9	.0
Other goods and services	298.6	8.0	.2	295.9	8.0	.1
Personal care	266.3	4.5	.3	264.4	4.7	.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	275.5	2.9	.1	276.3	3.0	.0
Commodities less food & bev	266.0	3.1	-.1	267.1	3.2	-.1
Nondurables less food & bev	273.5	1.3	-.4	275.4	1.3	-.4
Durables	261.8	5.9	.3	258.9	4.8	.1
Services	351.6	4.8	.2	348.4	3.6	.1
Medical care services	396.3	6.1	.3	393.8	6.4	.4
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	288.1	3.6	.1	288.1	3.5	.1
All items less medical care	300.0	3.6	.1	298.2	3.1	.0
All items less energy	295.0	4.4	.2	292.1	3.8	.1
Energy 3/	418.0	-.5	-.5	418.7	-.5	-.5
Commodities less food	263.8	3.1	-.1	264.9	3.2	-.2
Nondurables less food	268.5	1.4	-.4	270.4	1.4	-.4
Nondurables	281.2	2.0	.0	282.2	2.0	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	104.8	4.8	.1	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	368.9	3.5	.0
Services less medical care	344.5	4.6	.1	341.3	3.3	.0

1/December 1982=100
2/Old definition used only in the CPI-W
3/In CPI-U, excludes motor oil, coolant, and similar products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

DECEMBER 1983

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
	Dec. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1982	percent change from Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1982	percent change from Nov. 1983
All items	303.9	3.7	0.0	294.2	0.8	-0.5
All items (1957-59=100)	345.2	-	-	334.2	-	-
Food and beverages	274.1	.8	-.2	270.4	.9	-.1
Food	281.8	.8	-.1	277.1	.8	.0
Food at home	269.7	-.3	-.4	266.4	-.2	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	288.2	2.3	-1.4	294.5	2.2	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	252.9	-2.5	1.1	241.8	-2.6	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	255.9	-4.5	.1	245.3	-4.7	.2
Dairy products	233.6	.8	-.6	230.0	.8	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	278.1	-.4	-1.1	279.5	.0	-.6
Other foods at home	326.3	.6	-1.4	327.1	.7	-1.2
Food away from home	310.9	2.8	.5	303.7	2.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	194.6	.9	-1.8	203.0	1.9	-1.4
Housing	338.2	4.6	.5	312.6	-2.2	-.8
Shelter	375.6	5.6	1.0	340.1	-4.4	-1.1
Renters' costs 1/	105.5	5.5	.3	-	-	-
Rent, residential	216.4	5.5	1.0	216.4	5.5	1.0
Other renters' costs	341.2	5.4	-4.0	354.8	6.5	-4.6
Homeowners' costs 1/	105.8	5.8	1.4	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	105.7	5.7	1.4	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	397.0	-7.0	-1.5
Fuel and other utilities	333.5	4.3	-.4	335.8	4.1	-.4
Fuels	421.2	4.7	-.5	423.0	4.4	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	613.3	-7.0	-.5	626.9	-7.1	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	382.7	6.8	-.5	382.5	6.8	-.5
Furnishings and operation	234.8	2.1	.2	224.1	2.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep	170.9	6.2	-2.3	176.5	6.1	-2.3
Apparel commodities	154.9	6.5	-2.8	158.6	6.4	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	144.3	8.2	-1.8	157.0	7.5	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	141.1	9.5	-3.8	148.4	10.6	-3.6
Footwear	180.4	1.9	-5.8	163.7	1.6	-5.5
Transportation	302.0	3.4	-.5	306.7	3.3	-.5
Private transportation	293.5	3.8	-.5	299.8	3.7	-.5
Public transportation	386.7	-.1	-.3	387.8	-.3	-.2
Medical care	368.8	6.2	.4	375.0	6.3	.4
Entertainment	261.0	.7	.1	296.4	1.9	.1
Other goods and services	292.7	7.3	.4	283.5	6.9	.5
Personal care	252.3	2.9	.5	232.8	2.8	.5
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	271.2	2.5	-.4	265.2	1.0	-.5
Commodities less food & bev	264.0	3.6	-.6	257.0	1.1	-.6
Nondurables less food & bev	255.5	3.2	-1.0	259.1	3.1	-.9
Durables	268.3	4.2	.0	252.8	-.4	-.4
Services	355.9	4.9	.4	344.4	.5	-.6
Medical care services	410.2	5.9	.4	414.4	6.1	.4
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	277.0	3.1	-.3	278.6	3.1	-.3
All items less medical care	299.9	3.5	.0	289.7	.6	-.6
All items less energy 3/	166.5	3.9	.2	160.0	.6	-.4
Energy 4/ 5/	187.0	2.5	-1.2	188.9	2.2	-1.2
Commodities less food	261.3	3.5	-.6	254.8	1.2	-.6
Nondurables less food	250.6	3.1	-1.0	254.4	3.0	-.9
Nondurables	266.7	1.9	-.6	266.5	2.0	-.5
Services less rent of shelter 1/	104.4	4.4	.0	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	374.9	-.2	-.8
Services less medical care	345.8	4.8	.4	333.3	.0	-.7

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2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--DECEMBER 1983

Annual averages for 1983 were issued with the release of the CPI for December 1983. The all items indexes for the U. S. city average and cities in the North Central Region are contained in table A. Annual average indexes for components of the CPI are available upon request.

Table A. All items index for selected areas. Annual averages, 1983 and percent changes, 1982 to 1983, 1967=100

Area	CPI-U All urban consumers		CPI-W Urban wage earners and clerical workers	
	Annual average	%change from 1983	Annual average	%change from 1982
U. S. city average	298.4	3.2	297.4	3.0
Chicago	298.8	4.0	294.8	2.8
Detroit	296.5	2.8	297.8	4.5
Cleveland	325.5	8.1	316.0	5.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul	312.6	2.1	310.9	1.6
Cincinnati	312.0	6.3	309.9	4.7
Milwaukee	309.5	4.5	319.8	6.7

NOTE ON LOCAL AREA CPI DATA

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

JANUARY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Jan. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1983	percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Jan. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1983	percent change from Nov. 1983
All items	318.4	4.1	0.5	313.4	2.7	-0.8
All items (1957-59=100)	361.4	-	-	355.7	-	-
Food and beverages	308.6	4.8	2.7	309.3	4.5	2.6
Food	317.0	5.0	2.8	318.3	4.6	2.7
Food at home	315.4	4.9	2.5	314.8	4.5	2.5
Cereals and bakery products	363.1	8.2	2.4	369.3	8.5	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	278.7	2.7	4.3	278.8	1.9	3.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	275.1	-.9	2.5	276.1	-1.3	2.1
Dairy products	262.8	-2.3	.5	265.0	-2.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables	326.2	13.6	4.7	329.6	14.0	6.1
Other foods at home	390.5	5.3	.6	382.7	5.3	.6
Food away from home	312.0	5.2	3.4	318.5	4.8	3.3
Alcoholic beverages	244.3	2.7	.6	239.7	2.8	.5
Housing	346.4	3.9	.2	333.5	.9	-2.6
Shelter	377.3	4.6	.3	354.7	.0	-3.8
Renters' costs 1/	104.5	3.9	1.0	-	-	-
Rent, residential	205.4	4.3	1.7	205.4	4.3	1.7
Other renters' costs	298.3	1.3	-3.0	294.2	1.1	-2.6
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.0	4.9	.1	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	104.0	4.8	.1	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	415.2	-.6	-4.5
Fuel and other utilities	411.6	1.9	-.9	418.1	1.4	-.9
Fuels	501.5	.2	-1.1	514.1	-.2	-1.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 3/	198.1	-5.1	1.1	202.4	-5.1	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	472.8	1.4	-1.6	485.6	.8	-1.6
Furnishings and operation	235.8	4.8	1.2	234.8	4.8	.9
Apparel and upkeep	216.4	-3.8	-4.7	225.8	-1.6	-3.8
Apparel commodities	206.4	-5.4	-5.5	217.6	-2.8	-4.4
Men's and boys' apparel	186.9	2.1	-6.5	197.1	1.9	-6.6
Women's and girls' apparel	194.8	-15.5	-6.7	205.6	-9.4	-4.3
Footwear	228.4	17.1	-5.1	232.1	16.3	-5.4
Transportation	283.8	3.8	-.9	280.8	3.6	-.8
Private transportation	287.8	3.5	-.9	286.5	3.5	-.9
Public transportation	328.0	10.6	.2	314.7	6.2	.1
Medical care	390.6	5.8	2.5	409.9	6.1	2.4
Entertainment	238.7	3.6	.5	229.5	3.5	.7
Other goods and services	309.7	9.2	1.2	310.5	9.0	1.3
Personal care	264.2	8.9	1.2	278.8	8.7	1.2
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	292.8	3.4	.6	289.1	2.4	-.6
Commodities less food & bev	275.4	2.4	-.8	270.4	1.5	-2.0
Nondurables less food & bev	290.8	-.2	-1.7	295.5	.5	-1.3
Durables	266.4	6.6	.6	249.4	2.2	-2.5
Services	363.3	4.9	.4	360.0	3.1	-1.2
Medical care services	409.2	6.0	3.0	437.3	6.4	2.9
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	297.5	3.9	.5	299.5	3.9	.5
All items less medical care	313.9	3.9	.4	308.0	2.5	-1.0
All items less energy 4/	163.6	4.7	.9	160.0	3.1	-.7
Energy 3/ 5/	189.6	.0	-1.8	192.1	-.3	-1.9
Commodities less food	274.7	2.4	-.8	269.7	1.5	-2.0
Nondurables less food	286.8	.0	-1.5	290.7	.6	-1.2
Nondurables	303.3	2.4	.6	305.9	2.5	.7
Services less rent of shelter 1/	107.2	5.1	.4	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	390.9	3.0	-1.4
Services less medical care	351.6	4.7	.0	345.1	2.7	-1.7

1/ November 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ June 1978 = 100.
4/ March 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

JANUARY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Jan. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1983	percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Jan. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1983	percent change from Nov. 1983
All items	314.0	3.0	0.5	327.5	7.9	-0.4
All items (1957-59=100)	354.5	-	-	369.7	-	-
Food and beverages	278.6	1.6	1.8	285.0	1.4	1.7
Food	291.1	1.9	2.2	296.6	1.7	2.1
Food at home	274.8	1.6	2.1	280.9	1.3	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	302.6	3.5	.8	317.8	3.6	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	262.2	-.8	2.7	268.8	-1.5	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	262.8	-3.1	1.3	270.5	-3.4	1.4
Dairy products	254.8	-1.5	.4	256.5	-1.6	.0
Fruits and vegetables	280.2	7.3	6.2	280.8	7.3	5.5
Other foods at home	303.1	2.5	1.0	310.6	2.5	1.0
Food away from home	337.5	2.5	2.3	341.1	2.5	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	189.8	-2.7	-2.8	204.0	-3.0	-3.2
Housing	352.9	3.2	1.6	388.7	14.4	-.7
Shelter	378.5	1.9	1.6	434.1	18.8	-1.7
Renters' costs 1/	105.6	3.3	.8	-	-	-
Rent, residential	224.7	3.1	.5	224.7	3.1	.5
Other renters' costs	322.1	4.5	2.7	320.5	4.5	2.7
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.9	1.2	2.0	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	105.0	1.2	2.2	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	504.7	21.8	-2.1
Fuel and other utilities	426.9	5.8	4.6	425.4	6.1	4.7
Fuels	506.2	1.8	1.9	505.1	1.8	1.9
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	673.4	-7.3	3.2	673.9	-7.1	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	462.4	4.7	1.5	460.5	4.7	1.5
Furnishings and operation	233.9	3.6	-2.4	235.4	3.4	-2.1
Apparel and upkeep	215.7	3.4	-8.0	211.0	2.7	-7.1
Apparel commodities	212.2	2.2	-8.9	206.5	1.4	-8.0
Men's and boys' apparel	205.3	3.1	-5.7	211.6	3.0	-6.3
Women's and girls' apparel	198.0	-2.8	-13.2	173.7	-5.9	-10.9
Footwear	263.0	8.8	-4.6	281.7	8.4	-4.4
Transportation	306.4	2.7	-.6	303.8	3.1	-.6
Private transportation	299.9	2.5	-.7	298.2	3.0	-.7
Public transportation	425.7	6.8	1.4	411.7	6.3	1.3
Medical care	363.1	5.4	2.5	358.6	6.0	2.7
Entertainment	258.6	3.8	-1.9	248.9	3.9	-1.7
Other goods and services	278.9	4.1	1.0	291.9	4.0	1.1
Personal care	264.2	2.7	1.6	274.7	2.4	1.6
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	280.9	2.7	-.7	286.4	2.8	-1.1
Commodities less food & bev	279.1	3.4	-2.1	284.2	3.4	-2.3
Nondurables less food & bev	290.7	1.4	-2.2	296.4	1.3	-1.9
Durables	261.3	6.2	-2.0	261.2	5.0	-2.6
Services	370.7	3.1	1.8	406.0	15.7	.4
Medical care services	397.7	5.1	2.6	392.7	5.8	2.8
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	291.6	3.2	.2	291.5	3.2	.2
All items less medical care	311.2	2.8	.4	325.4	8.0	-.6
All items less energy 3/	169.4	3.2	.5	177.6	8.8	-.4
Energy 4/ 5/	208.0	1.2	.0	206.9	1.1	-.3
Commodities less food	273.9	3.2	-2.1	279.6	3.2	-2.3
Nondurables less food	278.7	1.1	-2.2	285.4	1.0	-2.0
Nondurables	284.2	1.5	-.1	290.3	1.4	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	105.3	4.2	1.8	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	440.3	17.2	.4
Services less medical care	365.5	3.0	1.7	403.7	16.5	.3

1/ November 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ November 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

JANUARY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1983
All items	301.3	3.0	0.4	307.9	6.9	2.2
All items (1957-59=100)	346.1	-	-	353.8	-	-
Food and beverages	272.5	.4	2.3	275.0	.4	2.3
Food	276.2	.3	2.3	278.9	.3	2.4
Food at home	277.2	-.2	3.3	279.3	-.3	3.5
Cereals and bakery products	300.8	.6	1.0	301.7	.7	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.8	.0	4.7	264.3	-.8	4.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	261.5	-2.2	3.9	261.7	-3.0	3.5
Dairy products	243.8	-6.9	2.0	245.8	-7.1	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	273.4	10.4	8.3	292.2	11.7	9.8
Other foods at home	332.3	-1.9	1.2	327.7	-1.7	1.4
Food away from home	285.1	1.5	.0	289.6	1.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages	248.7	2.3	1.0	249.6	2.3	.7
Housing	331.0	3.0	.0	354.2	12.1	4.0
Shelter	355.2	1.6	.8	396.5	15.2	6.1
Renters' costs 1/	104.8	3.1	1.6	-	-	-
Rent, residential	224.4	2.7	.6	224.4	2.7	.6
Other renters' costs	330.2	4.9	6.5	332.1	4.4	8.7
Homeowners' costs 1/	102.1	1.1	.5	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	102.0	1.0	.5	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	427.9	16.5	6.5
Fuel and other utilities	405.7	7.4	-.1	407.4	7.6	-.3
Fuels	478.4	6.0	-3.2	479.9	6.3	-3.3
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	660.7	-4.3	1.4	662.5	-3.5	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	455.3	7.8	-3.8	457.0	7.9	-4.0
Furnishings and operation	216.7	1.4	-1.8	204.3	1.7	-1.6
Apparel and upkeep	159.6	.6	-3.3	154.1	-.3	-3.4
Apparel commodities	143.3	-.6	-4.1	137.7	-1.6	-4.2
Men's and boys' apparel	162.4	.2	-3.4	153.2	-2.2	-4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	132.0	5.2	-3.9	124.3	2.9	-3.4
Footwear	140.3	-6.9	-6.3	143.7	-6.3	-5.6
Transportation	301.3	3.8	.1	290.4	3.8	.1
Private transportation	298.3	3.4	.0	287.6	3.5	.0
Public transportation	374.1	13.7	1.4	378.7	13.2	1.3
Medical care	393.2	9.9	.6	384.5	9.4	.6
Entertainment	222.2	.0	.3	211.9	-.2	.4
Other goods and services	296.1	5.3	1.2	307.3	5.1	1.4
Personal care	236.0	1.9	1.2	256.7	2.0	1.2
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	259.8	2.1	.3	264.6	5.2	1.9
Commodities less food & bev.	249.1	3.1	-.7	253.9	7.1	1.8
Nondurables less food & bev.	249.1	1.2	-.7	250.8	1.3	-.7
Durables	248.3	5.3	-.8	251.9	10.6	3.2
Services	364.8	3.9	.5	379.2	9.4	2.5
Medical care services	412.8	11.4	.7	405.5	11.0	.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	281.7	3.3	.3	277.7	3.2	.3
All items less medical care	294.2	2.5	.3	301.5	6.8	2.2
All items less energy 3/	159.6	2.7	.8	163.2	7.2	2.8
Energy 4/ 5/	182.1	4.7	-2.1	185.8	4.6	-2.1
Commodities less food	249.7	3.1	-.7	254.4	7.0	1.8
Nondurables less food	249.4	1.3	-.6	251.0	1.3	-.6
Nondurables	262.4	.8	.7	264.5	.8	.8
Services less rent of shelter 1/	105.4	5.5	.3	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	396.4	9.9	2.7
Services less medical care	349.0	3.2	.5	364.4	9.2	2.7

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2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

JANUARY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1983
Food at home	296.6	2.0	2.0	294.0	1.4	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	309.3	6.1	1.1	302.7	5.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	284.5	-2.3	2.8	285.1	-3.2	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	286.7	-4.3	2.4	289.1	-4.7	2.4
Dairy products	259.2	4.3	1.8	247.4	4.3	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	287.8	4.3	3.6	292.3	3.5	3.7
Other foods at home	354.8	3.7	.9	351.5	3.7	.9
Fuels	479.0	-1.6	.0	477.1	-1.7	.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	206.9	-5.0	.5	212.7	-4.9	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	478.2	-1.4	.0	475.1	-1.5	.0
Energy 1/ 2/	197.1	-1.2	-0.6	195.4	-1.2	-0.6

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

JANUARY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1983
Food at home	286.5	5.8	2.3	288.0	5.5	2.3
Cereals and bakery products	325.5	6.9	3.4	326.5	7.2	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	256.7	4.4	3.2	259.4	4.7	3.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	258.1	2.5	2.5	261.5	3.1	2.8
Dairy products	269.1	-.1	1.7	268.0	-.1	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	289.0	15.0	4.9	281.2	13.0	3.7
Other foods at home	320.9	5.5	.0	331.6	5.8	.3
Fuels	454.2	1.0	.2	452.1	1.0	.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	671.2	-5.4	1.1	673.7	-5.5	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	426.6	2.5	.0	423.9	2.5	.0
Energy 1/ 2/	187.4	0.5	0.0	187.7	0.5	0.0

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

JANUARY 1984

(1967=100)

GROUP	CPI-U ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	Percent change from 1 month ago	CPI-W URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	Percent change from 1 month ago
ALL ITEMS	305.2	4.1	0.6	302.7	3.6	0.4
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	354.9			352.1		
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	291.6	3.9	1.8	291.9	3.8	1.8
Food	299.4	3.9	1.9	299.4	3.8	1.8
Food at home	290.2	3.9	2.5	289.1	3.8	2.5
Cereals and bakery prod.	299.8	4.2	.9	298.3	4.2	.9
Meats,pltry.fish, eggs	268.9	2.2	3.7	268.3	2.1	3.8
Dairy products	250.8	.5	.4	249.8	.4	.3
Fruits and vegetables	311.0	12.6	6.3	307.3	12.7	6.2
Sugar and sweets	380.0	2.3	.6	379.7	2.2	.6
Fats and oils	279.7	7.9	.5	279.5	7.8	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	439.1	1.9	1.2	441.1	1.9	1.2
Other prepared foods	279.9	2.7	.6	281.5	2.7	.6
Food away from home	327.2	4.0	.5	330.4	4.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	219.0	3.5	.4	222.0	3.9	.4
HOUSING	329.2	3.6	.5	324.7	2.4	.2
Shelter	353.2	4.4	.4	346.1	2.4	-.1
Renters' costs 1/	105.7	4.9	.6	-	-	-
Rent, residential	242.9	4.6	.4	242.3	4.6	.4
Other renters' costs	361.7	6.6	1.6	359.1	6.5	1.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.9	4.2	.4	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	382.9	1.9	-.3
Owners'Equiv.rent 1/	104.8	4.1	.3	-	-	-
Fuel & other utilities	376.0	2.9	1.5	377.3	2.9	1.4
Fuels	470.4	1.5	.6	469.9	1.4	.6
Oil,coal & botl.gas	642.8	-4.2	3.0	645.1	-4.2	3.0
Gas (piped)& elect'y	427.3	3.3	.0	426.2	3.2	-.1
Hsehld.furnish & oper	240.4	2.0	.0	237.3	2.0	.0
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	196.4	2.8	-1.5	195.3	2.8	-1.4
Apparel commodities	183.6	2.5	-1.8	183.1	2.5	-1.7
Men's and boys'	189.7	2.6	-1.1	190.2	2.7	-1.0
Women's and girls'	158.8	3.2	-3.7	160.0	3.0	-3.6
Infants' and toddlers	283.6	2.3	.3	292.4	1.7	.1
Footwear	206.7	.9	-.6	207.3	1.3	-.5
TRANSPORTATION	306.0	4.4	-.1	307.9	4.6	-.1
Private	300.9	4.3	-.3	304.1	4.5	-.3
Public	378.2	5.7	2.5	371.1	6.1	3.4
MEDICAL CARE	369.5	6.2	.9	367.5	6.4	.9
ENTERTAINMENT	249.9	3.5	.2	246.2	3.6	.2
OTHER GOODS & SERVICES	300.5	7.4	.6	298.1	7.3	.7
Personal care	266.9	4.2	.2	265.0	4.4	.2
Commodity and Service Group						
Commodities	276.8	3.6	.5	277.3	3.5	.4
Nondrbls. less food & bev.	272.3	1.8	-.4	274.2	1.8	-.4
Durables	261.4	5.7	-.2	258.4	4.5	-.2
Services	353.9	4.7	.7	349.8	3.8	.4
Medical care services	400.2	6.0	1.0	397.5	6.3	.9
Special Indexes:						
All items less shelter	289.8	4.1	.6	289.9	4.1	.6
All items less med. care	301.6	4.0	.5	299.3	3.5	.4
Commodities less food	263.0	3.4	-.3	264.2	3.3	-.3
Nondurables less food	267.4	1.9	-.4	269.4	2.0	-.4
Serv.less rent of shelter 1/	105.7	5.0	.9	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	370.4	3.7	.4
Services less med. care	346.6	4.6	.6	342.6	3.6	.4
Energy 3/	416.7	.5	-.3	417.0	.5	-.4
All items less energy	297.0	4.7	.7	293.5	4.0	.5

1/December 1982=100
2/Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/In CPI-U, excludes motor oil, coolant, and similar products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

JANUARY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Jan. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1983	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Jan. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1983	percent change from Dec. 1983
All items	305.2	3.8	0.4	298.3	1.9	1.4
All items (1957-59=100)	346.8	-	-	338.9	-	-
Food and beverages	280.4	2.2	2.3	276.6	2.3	2.3
Food	288.5	2.1	2.4	283.7	2.2	2.4
Food at home	279.3	2.1	3.6	275.7	2.3	3.5
Cereals and bakery products	292.1	2.6	1.4	298.6	2.6	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.5	.6	5.0	254.2	.9	5.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	267.7	-1.8	4.6	257.0	-1.6	4.8
Dairy products	237.5	-.9	1.7	233.7	-.8	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	299.1	9.1	7.6	301.3	10.3	7.8
Other foods at home	331.9	1.6	1.7	332.4	1.6	1.6
Food away from home	311.6	2.2	.2	304.4	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	195.7	2.4	.6	204.7	3.6	.8
Housing	338.9	4.4	.2	320.8	-.2	2.6
Shelter	375.3	5.5	-.1	352.2	-1.5	3.6
Renters' costs 1/	106.0	5.6	.5	-	-	-
Rent, residential	216.3	5.7	.0	216.3	5.7	.9
Other renters' costs	354.9	5.0	4.0	371.8	6.1	4.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	105.3	5.5	-.5	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	105.1	5.3	-.6	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	414.6	-3.3	4.4
Fuel and other utilities	338.8	4.6	1.6	341.0	4.4	1.5
Fuels	421.4	3.3	.0	423.3	3.1	.1
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	618.6	-3.3	.9	632.2	-3.5	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	382.4	4.5	-.1	382.2	4.5	-.1
Furnishings and operation	234.2	1.6	-.3	223.6	1.5	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	163.4	2.7	-4.4	167.9	2.4	-4.9
Apparel commodities	146.5	2.4	-5.4	148.9	2.1	-6.1
Men's and boys' apparel	141.1	4.8	-2.2	152.5	4.2	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	125.8	4.1	-10.8	131.7	4.9	-11.3
Footwear	180.8	1.6	.2	164.1	1.4	[illegible]
Transportation	302.0	4.0	.0	306.4	3.9	-.1
Private transportation	293.2	4.6	-.1	299.3	4.4	-.2
Public transportation	389.5	-.4	.7	390.1	-.4	.5
Medical care	374.0	6.0	1.4	380.4	6.2	1.4
Entertainment	261.8	.5	.3	297.3	1.8	.3
Other goods and services	295.0	6.7	.8	286.4	6.1	1.0
Personal care	251.6	2.6	-.3	232.2	2.5	-.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	272.4	2.9	.4	267.8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commodities less food & bev.	262.1	3.4	-.7	257.9	1.9	[illegible]
Nondurables less food & bev.	252.0	2.6	-1.4	255.3	2.5	-1.5
Durables	269.2	4.5	.3	257.5	1.3	[illegible]
Services	357.5	4.8	.4	351.3	1.7	[illegible]
Medical care services	414.9	5.1	1.1	419.2	5.3	[illegible]
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	278.7	3.4	.6	280.2	3.4	[illegible]
All items less medical care	301.1	3.7	.4	293.8	1.7	[illegible]
All items less energy 3/	167.5	4.0	.6	162.7	1.8	[illegible]
Energy 4/ 5/	185.9	2.5	-.6	187.6	2.4	[illegible]
Commodities less food	259.6	3.3	-.7	255.7	1.9	[illegible]
Nondurables less food	247.4	2.6	-1.3	251.0	2.6	[illegible]
Nondurables	268.0	2.3	.5	267.7	2.4	[illegible]
Services less rent of shelter 1/	105.4	4.5	1.0	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	383.7	1.2	[illegible]
Services less medical care	347.1	4.8	.4	340.3	1.4	[illegible]

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Recalculated Cleveland and Cincinnati CPI Data

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) today issued revised Consumer Price Index data (CPI-U and CPI-W) for the Cleveland, Ohio and for the Cincinnati, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's). The revised data correct for an error in the lodging while at school component.

For the Cleveland CPI, the recomputation reduces the previously published all items indexes, and other component indexes which include lodging while at school, for the period from February 1983 through December 1983. The recomputation does not affect the all items indexes for the Cincinnati area, but reduces most component indexes which include lodging while at school for the period from January 1983 through January 1984. Several component series for the geographic and population size indexes which include Cleveland and Cincinnati, and the lodging while at school index at the national average level, were also recalculated.

Tables presenting the recalculated indexes for those areas and periods affected by the correction are available upon request. Revisions to the all items Cleveland CPI-U and CPI-W are below.

Cleveland, Ohio	February 1983	April 1983	June 1983	August 1983	October 1983	December 1983	Ann. Avg. 1983
CPI-U All items	318.8	319.5	324.4	326.2	330.7	328.9	324.3
CPI-W All items	313.5	315.3	316.6	317.5	317.3	314.6	315.8

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's. Beginning 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced plans for improving the sample of urban areas in which BLS will gather prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. (See: BLS SETS PLANS FOR IMPROVING CPI IN 1987, USDL-84-89). At the same time, the Bureau has reported that it will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently. The changes in publication arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

Monthly indexes will continue to be published for the four largest metropolitan areas, including Chicago. The index for the Detroit area, currently published monthly, will be issued only in even numbered months. A semi-annual-average index will be published twice a year for 12 areas now available on a bimonthly basis. Among the areas changing to a semi-annual publication schedule are the indexes for the Cincinnati, Milwaukee and Minneapolis-St. Paul areas. The Cleveland CPI will be changed to publication in odd-numbered months. All of these publications changes will take effect in January 1987. A more detailed description of the changes is available from BLS by writing to: CPI Area Sample Changes, P.O. Box 2145, Chicago, IL 60604.

NOTE ON LOCAL AREA CPI DATA

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

FEBRUARY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Dec. 1983	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Dec. 1983
All items	331.1	3.9	0.7	318.2	1.5	1.1
All items (1957-59=100)	373.8	-	-	359.2	-	-
Food and beverages	300.1	5.0	2.4	302.7	4.3	2.2
Food	308.3	5.1	2.5	310.7	4.3	2.4
Food at home	300.8	2.8	3.5	297.7	2.1	3.3
Cereals and bakery products	307.0	2.7	.4	300.2	2.8	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	293.9	.0	6.2	294.4	-1.0	6.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	296.6	-2.1	5.9	298.9	-2.7	5.9
Dairy products	252.5	-.2	-.8	241.1	-.1	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	306.9	15.2	10.4	309.6	13.9	9.8
Other foods at home	352.0	2.1	.1	348.9	2.2	.1
Food away from home	328.2	10.6	.3	344.9	9.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	226.7	3.8	.1	234.0	3.9	.1
Housing	363.5	1.6	-.1	340.7	-2.5	1.1
Shelter	402.8	3.0	.8	370.3	-3.4	1.8
Renters' costs 1/	105.7	3.8	1.1	-	-	-
Rent, residential	204.4	4.0	.7	204.4	4.0	.7
Other renters' costs	327.8	3.3	2.3	339.8	1.8	2.9
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.0	2.8	.7	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	104.2	2.9	.8	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	408.9	-4.4	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	387.3	-2.0	-1.2	386.6	-2.1	-1.3
Fuels	461.6	-4.8	-3.6	459.9	-4.9	-3.6
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 3/	217.5	1.3	5.6	223.5	1.3	5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	457.5	-5.3	-4.3	455.0	-5.3	-4.3
Furnishings and operation	233.9	2.1	-1.0	227.8	2.1	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	197.3	.6	1.7	204.5	.8	2.5
Apparel commodities	188.4	-.9	1.7	198.4	-.7	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	210.5	4.3	3.0	239.8	3.5	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	163.7	-7.5	-.5	164.6	-6.8	.2
Footwear	182.6	3.7	.8	177.6	4.3	.2
Transportation	300.1	6.0	-.7	296.5	6.0	-.7
Private transportation	307.5	6.1	-.8	303.4	6.2	-.8
Public transportation	313.9	3.4	.8	336.2	3.7	.6
Medical care	423.7	6.8	3.8	429.9	6.3	3.8
Entertainment	250.5	5.2	.3	251.1	5.7	.3
Other goods and services	318.8	5.8	1.3	326.6	6.2	1.7
Personal care	285.4	4.1	.9	289.1	4.2	1.1
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	287.3	4.4	.8	281.9	2.1	1.3
Commodities less food & bev	271.7	3.9	-.2	265.5	1.1	.8
Nondurables less food & bev	265.6	2.8	.5	271.9	3.0	.6
Durables	270.0	5.5	-1.1	255.1	-.2	.9
Services	410.8	3.3	.6	387.2	.6	.9
Medical care services	460.8	6.5	4.2	470.1	6.0	4.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	296.8	4.0	.6	298.3	3.9	.8
All items less medical care	325.0	3.6	.5	311.8	1.2	1.0
All items less energy 4/	176.3	4.6	1.1	168.1	1.8	1.6
Energy 3/ 5/	192.7	-1.5	-2.8	191.3	-1.2	-2.6
Commodities less food	270.9	4.0	-.2	264.7	1.1	.8
Nondurables less food	262.6	2.9	.5	268.8	3.0	.6
Nondurables	284.9	3.9	1.5	289.3	3.7	1.5
Services less rent of shelter 1/	104.7	3.3	.3	-	-	-
Services less medical care	397.3	2.9	.2	372.5	.1	.6

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ June 1978 = 100.
4/ February 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

FEBRUARY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Dec. 1983	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Dec. 1983
All items	319.6	4.5	0.7	318.6	3.1	2.0
All items (1957-59=100)	370.4	-	-	369.3	-	-
Food and beverages	300.3	5.6	1.8	295.1	5.5	1.7
Food	311.8	5.5	2.0	306.7	5.4	1.9
Food at home	287.3	5.5	2.6	288.1	5.0	2.3
Cereals and bakery products	318.2	3.5	1.1	318.3	3.4	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	254.9	3.1	2.5	257.5	3.4	2.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	256.8	1.1	2.0	260.0	1.7	2.2
Dairy products	270.9	-.4	2.4	269.4	-.4	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	293.8	15.8	6.7	285.0	12.4	5.1
Other foods at home	325.8	7.1	1.6	335.7	7.1	1.5
Food away from home	385.5	5.4	1.1	369.5	6.2	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	220.1	6.8	-.4	214.9	6.9	-.4
Housing	364.8	2.4	.4	369.9	.1	3.5
Shelter	408.0	1.1	-.1	414.0	-1.6	4.2
Renters' costs 1/	104.3	2.4	.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential	247.4	2.1	.4	247.4	2.1	.4
Other renters' costs	364.2	4.8	-1.3	368.6	4.8	-1.4
Homeowners' costs 1/	102.4	.4	-.4	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	102.6	.5	-.4	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	446.1	-2.2	4.8
Fuel and other utilities	393.4	7.7	1.5	393.4	7.7	1.5
Fuels	459.8	6.7	1.4	457.8	6.6	1.5
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	683.5	-1.5	2.9	686.2	-1.5	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	431.2	8.6	1.1	428.7	8.5	1.2
Furnishings and operation	230.9	.8	1.1	237.3	1.8	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	186.0	-1.1	-2.5	182.3	-.9	-2.7
Apparel commodities	178.1	-2.2	-2.9	175.4	-1.8	-2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	193.6	-4.6	-4.9	174.2	-4.4	-5.3
Women's and girls' apparel	144.2	-4.5	-1.6	152.1	-5.1	-2.0
Footwear	225.4	7.6	-2.0	218.9	12.8	-1.3
Transportation	286.3	6.0	.0	290.1	5.8	-.1
Private transportation	283.6	6.0	-.1	289.2	5.9	-.1
Public transportation	325.4	6.2	1.4	322.7	4.2	.9
Medical care	352.5	11.4	2.4	349.1	12.7	2.4
Entertainment	275.9	5.0	.7	269.8	5.2	.7
Other goods and services	309.9	7.5	1.1	300.4	6.8	1.2
Personal care	275.0	4.0	.8	258.7	3.8	.9
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	279.7	4.3	.8	276.7	1.8	.8
Commodities less food & bev	265.1	3.4	.2	264.7	.2	.4
Nondurables less food & bev	270.3	2.1	-.4	271.3	2.1	-.4
Durables	268.5	5.4	.9	260.9	-1.2	1.0
Services	389.5	4.8	.5	399.2	4.9	3.6
Medical care services	383.4	12.6	2.8	385.8	14.0	2.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	288.0	5.5	.9	287.7	5.6	.9
All items less medical care	317.6	4.1	.5	317.1	2.7	1.9
All items less energy 3/	161.4	4.4	.7	160.2	2.8	2.2
Energy 4/ 5/	188.3	5.4	.5	188.4	5.1	.4
Commodities less food	263.2	3.6	.2	262.1	.4	.3
Nondurables less food	265.6	2.4	-.4	265.7	2.5	-.4
Nondurables	286.3	3.8	.7	284.1	3.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter 1/	108.0	8.1	1.1	-	-	-
Services less medical care	389.9	3.9	.2	400.9	4.0	3.7

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ April 1978 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

FEBRUARY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Feb. 1984	percent change from Feb. 1983	percent change from Jan. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Feb. 1984	percent change from Feb. 1983	percent change from Jan. 1984
All items	303.1	3.7	0.6	304.7	6.1	-1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	348.2	-	-	350.1	-	-
Food and beverages	274.9	1.0	.9	277.9	1.1	1.1
Food	278.9	.9	1.0	282.1	1.0	1.1
Food at home	281.8	.8	1.7	284.7	1.0	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	302.9	1.8	.7	303.7	1.9	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	273.0	1.9	3.5	276.1	2.3	4.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	270.2	-.5	3.3	273.3	.0	4.4
Dairy products	245.4	-6.8	.7	247.7	-6.8	.8
Fruits and vegetables	282.0	11.6	3.1	296.7	11.1	1.5
Other foods at home	330.8	-1.9	-.5	326.8	-1.6	-.3
Food away from home	283.6	1.1	-.5	288.1	.9	-.5
Alcoholic beverages	247.1	1.9	-.6	248.2	2.0	-.6
Housing	332.0	3.5	.3	342.3	9.0	-3.4
Shelter	355.3	1.8	.0	377.4	10.5	-4.8
Renters' costs 1/	104.7	3.2	-.1	-	-	-
Rent, residential	224.8	2.8	.2	224.8	2.8	.2
Other renters' costs	325.9	4.4	-1.3	326.4	3.7	-1.7
Homeowners' costs 1/	102.4	1.6	.3	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	102.3	1.5	.3	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	405.2	11.3	-5.3
Fuel and other utilities	412.2	9.4	1.6	413.7	9.6	1.5
Fuels	488.5	8.6	2.1	489.8	8.8	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	691.2	2.4	4.6	691.1	2.9	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	463.1	9.7	1.7	464.8	9.8	1.7
Furnishings and operation	215.4	1.2	-.6	202.1	1.1	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	168.2	2.7	5.4	166.5	3.5	8.0
Apparel commodities	152.3	1.8	6.3	150.7	2.8	9.4
Men's and boys' apparel	163.2	.7	.5	154.3	-2.0	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	143.3	9.7	8.6	145.0	12.4	16.7
Footwear	148.1	-6.7	5.6	152.5	-5.3	6.1
Transportation	302.4	5.3	.4	291.4	5.2	.3
Private transportation	299.2	4.8	.3	288.4	4.9	.3
Public transportation	379.1	15.2	1.3	383.7	14.7	1.3
Medical care	396.0	10.8	.7	387.2	10.3	.7
Entertainment	221.8	-.5	-.2	211.6	-.8	-.1
Other goods and services	294.4	5.0	-.6	305.5	4.8	-.6
Personal care	233.5	.8	-1.1	254.1	1.0	-1.0
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	261.9	3.0	.8	263.7	4.8	-.3
Commodities less food & bev	250.8	4.2	.7	251.8	6.3	-.8
Nondurables less food & bev	253.3	3.3	1.7	256.4	3.8	2.2
Durables	247.3	5.2	-.4	245.6	7.8	-2.5
Services	366.3	4.5	.4	371.4	8.1	-2.1
Medical care services	415.6	12.2	.7	407.9	11.8	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	283.7	4.1	.7	280.0	4.2	.8
All items less medical care	296.0	3.3	.6	298.1	6.0	-1.1
All items less energy 3/	160.3	3.1	.4	160.9	5.9	-1.4
Energy 4/ 5/	185.0	8.1	1.6	188.7	8.1	1.6
Commodities less food	251.4	4.1	.7	252.3	6.2	-.8
Nondurables less food	253.3	3.2	1.6	256.1	3.7	2.0
Nondurables	265.8	2.1	1.3	268.8	2.4	1.6
Services less rent of shelter 1/	106.0	6.2	.6	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	387.6	8.4	-2.2
Services less medical care	350.3	3.7	.4	356.1	7.7	-2.3

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

FEBRUARY 1984

(1967=100)

GROUP	CPI-U ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	2 mos. ago	1 mo. ago	CPI-W URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	2 mos. ago	1 mo. ago
ALL ITEMS								
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)								
FOOD AND BEVERAGES								
Food								
Food at home	322.7	6.2	4.9	2.3	321.9	5.7	4.8	2.3
Cereals and bakery prod.	365.2	6.3	3.2	.6	371.0	6.4	2.6	.5
Meats, pltry.fish, eggs	287.5	6.3	8.4	3.2	288.1	5.3	8.6	3.3
Meats, pltry., fish	284.2	3.1	7.4	3.3	285.7	2.6	7.7	3.5
Dairy products	265.5	-1.1	.3	1.0	267.5	-1.1	.3	.9
Fruits and vegetables	336.4	14.4	7.7	3.1	337.0	13.4	6.6	2.2
Other foods at home	400.0	6.0	3.0	2.4	392.5	6.0	3.3	2.6
HOUSING								
Fuel & other utilities								
Fuels	504.2	1.1	-.4	.5	516.4	.5	-.5	.4
Oil,coal & botl.gas 1/	205.9	1.0	5.7	3.9	210.1	.9	5.5	3.8
Gas (piped)& elect'y.	472.1	1.1	-1.6	-.1	484.7	.4	-1.6	-.2
Hsehld.furnish & oper								
Commodity and Service Group								
Energy 1/	190.8	2.2	-0.4	0.6	193.2	1.9	-0.5	0.6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

FEBRUARY 1984

(1967=100)

GROUP	CPI-U ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	2 mos. ago	1 mo. ago	CPI-W URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	2 mos. ago	1 mo. ago
ALL ITEMS								
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)								
FOOD AND BEVERAGES								
Food								
Food at home	275.3	2.0	2.0	0.2	280.4	1.4	1.5	-0.2
Cereals and bakery prod.	301.2	3.1	.6	-.5	316.1	3.1	.6	-.5
Meats, pltry.fish, eggs	267.0	1.2	3.7	1.8	272.4	.0	3.0	1.3
Meats, pltry., fish	268.2	-1.0	3.1	2.1	274.5	-1.8	2.5	1.5
Dairy products	251.8	-2.3	.2	-1.2	253.6	-2.6	.0	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	284.8	10.6	7.0	1.6	282.3	9.8	4.9	.5
Other foods at home	298.5	.8	-.7	-1.5	305.0	.6	-.9	-1.8
HOUSING								
Fuel & other utilities								
Fuels	511.3	2.1	3.9	1.0	510.4	2.2	3.9	1.0
Oil,coal & botl.gas	695.4	-1.6	6.6	3.3	695.5	-1.5	6.5	3.2
Gas (piped)& elect'y.	464.2	3.3	3.1	.4	462.4	3.3	3.1	.4
Hsehld.furnish & oper								
Commodity and Service Group								
Energy 1/	209.3	2.4	1.8	.6	208.2	2.5	1.6	.6

1/June 1978=100.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

FEBRUARY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1984
All items	306.6	4.6	0.5	303.3	3.8	0.2
All items(1957-59=100)	356.6	-	-	352.7	-	-
Food and beverages	294.2	4.5	.9	294.4	4.4	.9
Food	302.1	4.5	.9	302.1	4.4	.9
Food at home	293.6	4.7	1.2	292.4	4.5	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	300.3	4.0	.2	298.9	4.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	273.0	3.4	1.5	272.4	3.2	1.5
Dairy products	250.9	.5	.0	250.1	.4	.1
Fruits and vegetables	321.0	15.4	3.2	317.2	15.6	3.2
Other food at home	348.4	3.0	.5	349.1	2.9	.5
Food away from home	328.5	4.2	.4	331.7	4.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages	219.9	3.1	.4	223.0	3.4	.5
Housing	331.0	3.9	.5	324.2	2.1	-.2
Shelter	354.0	4.4	.2	343.7	1.4	-.7
Renters' costs 1/	106.0	4.7	.3	-	-	-
Rent, residential	243.6	4.5	.3	242.9	4.5	.2
Other renters' costs	362.5	6.4	.2	360.9	6.5	.5
Homeowners' costs 1/	105.1	4.2	.2	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	105.1	4.2	.3	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	379.4	.7	-.9
Fuel and other utilities	383.0	5.0	1.9	384.2	5.0	1.8
Fuels	479.6	3.9	2.0	479.1	3.9	2.0
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	688.6	5.3	7.1	691.4	5.4	7.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	429.0	3.5	.4	427.9	3.4	.4
Furnishings and operation	240.4	1.6	.0	237.4	1.7	.0
Apparel and upkeep	196.2	2.2	-.1	195.4	2.3	.1
Apparel commodities	183.2	1.7	-.2	183.0	1.8	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	187.9	1.9	-.9	188.7	2.1	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	159.0	2.1	.1	160.7	2.2	.4
Footwear	206.4	.4	-.1	207.0	.9	-.1
Transportation	305.8	5.5	-.1	307.7	5.7	-.1
Private transportation	300.8	5.5	.0	303.9	5.7	-.1
Public transportation	377.4	6.2	-.2	370.1	6.4	-.3
Medical care	373.2	6.2	1.0	371.3	6.4	1.0
Entertainment	251.5	3.5	.6	247.7	3.4	.6
Other goods and services	301.5	7.1	.3	299.2	7.0	.4
Personal care	267.9	3.9	.4	266.1	4.1	.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	278.3	4.3	.5	278.0	3.8	.3
Commodities less food & bev	266.0	4.2	.3	266.2	3.5	-.1
Nondurables less food & bev	274.0	3.3	.6	276.0	3.4	.7
Durables	260.9	5.6	-.2	256.9	3.7	-.6
Services	355.3	4.8	.4	350.1	3.6	.1
Medical care services	404.4	6.0	1.0	401.8	6.2	1.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	291.4	4.6	.6	291.4	4.7	.5
All items less medical care	302.9	4.4	.4	299.7	3.6	.1
All items less energy	298.2	4.7	.4	293.8	3.8	.1
Energy 3/	420.2	3.3	.8	420.2	3.3	.8
Commodities less food	263.8	4.2	.3	264.1	3.6	.0
Nondurables less food	269.1	3.3	.6	271.1	3.4	.6
Nondurables	285.3	3.9	.7	286.3	3.9	.8
Services less rent of shelter 1/	106.3	5.2	.6	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	370.6	3.5	.1
Services less medical care	347.8	4.7	.3	342.4	3.4	-.1

1/ December 1982=100
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ In CPI-U, excludes motor oil,coolant, and similar products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

FEBRUARY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1984
All items	305.0	3.8	-0.1	296.9	1.9	-0.5
All items (1957-59=100)	346.5	-	-	337.2	-	-
Food and beverages	282.9	3.1	.9	278.8	3.1	.8
Food	291.1	3.1	.9	286.0	3.0	.8
Food at home	283.4	3.5	1.5	279.3	3.4	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	294.0	2.4	.7	300.6	2.4	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	269.2	1.3	1.4	257.0	1.0	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	271.2	-1.5	1.3	259.5	-1.9	1.0
Dairy products	237.5	.2	.0	233.6	.2	.0
Fruits and vegetables	316.2	15.1	5.7	318.2	15.7	5.6
Other foods at home	333.2	2.7	.4	333.7	2.7	.4
Food away from home	310.8	2.1	-.3	303.6	2.1	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	197.7	3.2	1.0	206.4	4.1	.8
Housing	337.5	3.5	-.4	316.6	-1.0	-1.3
Shelter	375.4	5.1	.0	347.3	-2.0	-1.4
Renters' costs 1/	106.0	5.2	.0	-	-	-
Rent, residential	216.2	5.1	.0	216.2	5.1	.0
Other renters' costs	355.4	5.3	.1	372.5	6.4	.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	105.4	5.2	.1	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	105.1	4.9	.0	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	407.2	-3.9	-1.8
Fuel and other utilitims	336.4	3.1	-.7	338.9	3.0	-.6
Fuels	417.3	1.3	-1.0	419.6	1.3	-.9
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	640.2	2.6	3.5	654.3	2.5	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	375.9	1.1	-1.7	375.8	1.1	-1.7
Furnishings and operation	231.1	-.1	-1.3	220.2	-.3	-1.5
Apparel and upkeep	159.3	1.0	-2.5	164.3	1.6	-2.1
Apparel commodities	141.7	.2	-3.3	144.6	1.0	-2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	133.9	-1.3	-5.1	145.6	.0	-4.5
Women's and girls' apparel	126.1	9.6	.2	131.3	10.3	-.3
Footwear	165.0	-7.9	-8.7	148.0	-8.2	-9.8
Transportation	300.9	4.7	-.4	305.4	4.8	-.3
Private transportation	293.1	5.8	.0	299.1	5.7	-.1
Public transportation	379.0	-3.0	-2.7	379.1	-3.2	-2.8
Medical care	375.7	5.7	.5	382.2	5.9	.5
Entertainment	262.3	1.9	.2	297.8	2.3	.2
Other goods and services	297.4	7.3	.8	289.1	6.7	.9
Personal care	254.3	3.9	1.1	234.8	3.8	1.1
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	272.6	3.5	.1	266.9	2.3	-.3
Commodities less food & bev	260.9	3.7	-.5	255.6	1.9	-.9
Nondurables less food & bev	252.0	3.5	.0	255.6	3.8	.1
Durables	265.9	4.0	-1.2	253.1	.3	-1.7
Services	356.6	4.2	-.3	348.8	1.3	-.7
Medical care services	417.0	5.0	.5	421.4	5.2	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	278.4	3.5	-.1	279.9	3.6	-.1
All items less medical care	300.7	3.7	-.1	292.3	1.7	-.5
All items less energy 3/	167.4	4.0	-.1	161.9	1.7	-.5
Energy 4/ 5/	185.1	3.0	-.4	187.0	3.2	-.3
Commodities less food	258.4	3.7	-.5	253.5	1.9	-.9
Nondurables less food	247.6	3.5	.1	251.4	3.8	.2
Nondurables	269.3	3.3	.5	269.0	3.4	.5
Services less rent of shelter 1/	105.0	3.8	-.4	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	380.6	.8	-.8
Services less medical care	346.0	4.2	-.3	337.4	1.0	-.9

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Recalculated Cleveland and Cincinnati CPI Data

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has issued revised Consumer Price Index data (CPI-U and CPI-W) for the Cleveland, Ohio and for the Cincinnati, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's). The revised data correct for an error in the lodging while at school component.

For the Cleveland CPI, the recomputation reduces the previously published all items indexes, and other component indexes which include lodging while at school, for the period from February 1983 through December 1983. The recomputation does not affect the all items indexes for the Cincinnati area, but reduces most component indexes which include lodging while at school for the period from January 1983 through January 1984. Several component series for the geographic and population size indexes which include Cleveland and Cincinnati, and the lodging while at school index at the national average level, were also recalculated.

Tables presenting the recalculated indexes for those areas and periods affected by the correction are available upon request. Revisions to the all items Cleveland CPI-U and CPI-W are below.

Cleveland, Ohio	February 1983	April 1983	June 1983	August 1983	October 1983	December 1983	Ann. Avg. 1983
CPI-U All items	318.8	319.5	324.4	326.2	330.7	328.9	324.3
CPI-W All items	313.5	315.3	316.6	317.5	317.3	314.6	315.8

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's. Beginning 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced plans for improving the sample of urban areas in which BLS will gather prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. (See: BLS SETS PLANS FOR IMPROVING CPI IN 1987, USDL-84-89). At the same time, the Bureau has reported that it will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently. The changes in publication arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

Monthly indexes will continue to be published for the four largest metropolitan areas, including Chicago. The index for the Detroit area, currently published monthly, will be issued only in even numbered months. A semi-annual-average index will be published twice a year for 12 areas now available on a bimonthly basis. Among the areas changing to a semi-annual publication schedule are the indexes for the Cincinnati, Milwaukee and Minneapolis-St. Paul areas. The Cleveland CPI will be changed to publication in odd-numbered months. All of these publications changes will take effect in January 1987. A more detailed description of the changes is available from BLS by writing to: CPI Area Sample Changes, P.O. Box 2145, Chicago, IL 60604.

NOTE ON LOCAL AREA CPI DATA

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

MARCH 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Mar. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Jan. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Mar. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Jan. 1984
All items	320.0	4.0	0.5	313.8	2.0	0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	363.2	-	-	356.2	-	-
Food and beverages	311.8	4.6	1.0	312.5	4.2	1.0
Food	320.8	4.8	1.2	322.0	4.4	1.2
Food at home	321.1	4.6	1.8	320.2	4.2	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	362.6	4.6	-.1	370.3	4.6	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	279.7	2.5	.4	279.6	1.8	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	278.3	.1	1.2	278.9	-.3	1.0
Dairy products	263.8	-.9	.4	265.5	-.9	.2
Fruits and vegetables	343.2	13.9	5.2	345.8	13.6	4.9
Other foods at home	403.8	5.4	3.4	395.6	5.3	3.4
Food away from home	312.0	5.2	.0	318.5	4.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	241.5	1.1	-1.1	237.1	1.2	-1.1
Housing	346.9	2.5	.3	331.9	-1.3	-.4
Shelter	378.0	2.9	.5	351.9	-2.7	-.7
Renters' costs 1/	105.3	3.0	1.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential	205.9	4.0	.2	205.9	4.0	.2
Other renters' costs	292.5	-3.8	7.7	293.5	-3.5	8.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.2	2.8	.2	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	104.2	2.9	.2	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	411.3	-3.5	-.9
Fuel and other utilities	412.3	1.5	.2	418.8	1.0	.2
Fuels	502.6	1.7	.2	515.2	1.0	.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 3/	199.9	3.5	.9	204.1	3.2	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	473.2	1.3	.1	486.0	.6	.1
Furnishings and operation	235.8	3.2	.0	235.1	3.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	225.7	.5	4.3	232.9	.0	3.1
Apparel commodities	216.2	.0	4.7	224.8	-.6	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	196.6	3.6	5.2	206.0	3.8	4.5
Women's and girls' apparel	209.8	.0	7.7	215.9	-.8	5.0
Footwear	236.6	11.0	3.6	241.5	10.9	4.0
Transportation	283.6	6.1	-.1	280.6	5.7	-.1
Private transportation	287.6	5.8	-.1	286.4	5.7	.0
Public transportation	327.5	11.2	-.2	314.2	6.5	-.2
Medical care	391.5	5.6	.2	411.0	5.8	.3
Entertainment	237.0	2.5	-.7	228.2	2.7	-.6
Other goods and services	311.1	8.5	.5	311.9	8.2	.5
Personal care	267.2	8.2	1.1	281.7	8.1	1.0
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	295.8	4.6	1.0	289.6	2.4	.2
Commodities less food & bev	278.1	4.6	1.0	269.7	1.5	-.3
Nondurables less food & bev	296.0	3.8	1.8	299.6	3.7	1.4
Durables	265.6	5.9	-.3	245.7	-.2	-1.5
Services	362.9	3.4	-.1	360.3	1.5	.1
Medical care services	409.3	5.8	.0	437.6	6.0	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	299.2	4.4	.6	301.1	4.2	.5
All items less medical care	315.5	3.9	.5	308.4	1.8	.1
All items less energy 4/	164.5	4.1	.6	160.2	1.8	.1
Energy 3/ 5/	190.3	3.8	.4	192.8	3.6	.4
Commodities less food	277.2	4.5	.9	269.0	1.5	-.3
Nondurables less food	291.4	3.6	1.6	294.2	3.5	1.2
Nondurables	307.6	4.2	1.4	309.6	4.0	1.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	107.0	3.9	-.2	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	391.1	1.2	.1
Services less medical care	351.1	3.0	.1	345.3	.9	.1

1/ November 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ June 1978 = 100.
4/ March 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

MARCH 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Mar. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Jan. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Mar. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Jan. 1984
All items	316.8	3.9	0.9	335.3	7.8	2.4
All items (1957-59=100)	357.7	-	-	378.6	-	-
Food and beverages	278.7	1.0	.0	285.0	.7	.0
Food	291.0	1.2	.0	296.4	1.0	-.1
Food at home	274.8	.7	.0	280.8	.2	.0
Cereals and bakery products	304.3	4.0	.6	319.4	4.0	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.7	-2.1	.6	271.0	-2.7	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	267.1	-3.4	1.6	275.0	-3.7	1.7
Dairy products	248.7	-4.7	-2.4	250.8	-4.8	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables	285.4	7.3	1.9	284.2	6.6	1.2
Other foods at home	301.0	2.2	-.7	308.0	2.0	-.8
Food away from home	337.2	2.3	-.1	340.8	2.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	191.7	-2.1	1.0	205.5	-2.7	.7
Housing	358.4	4.6	1.6	406.0	13.0	4.5
Shelter	385.8	4.0	1.9	459.3	16.2	5.8
Renters' costs 1/	107.6	4.5	1.9	-	-	-
Rent, residential	228.5	4.3	1.7	228.5	4.3	1.7
Other renters' costs	332.9	5.4	3.4	331.2	5.4	3.3
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.0	3.9	2.0	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.1	3.9	2.0	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	537.3	18.3	6.5
Fuel and other utilities	430.9	7.9	.9	429.7	8.3	1.0
Fuels	510.1	4.0	.8	509.2	4.0	.8
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	688.1	4.4	2.2	688.4	4.4	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	464.2	3.8	.4	462.4	3.9	.4
Furnishings and operation	236.9	1.9	1.3	238.8	2.1	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	221.1	.8	2.5	215.5	-.4	2.1
Apparel commodities	218.0	-.1	2.7	211.4	-1.4	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	206.3	-2.2	.5	213.7	-1.9	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	207.0	1.0	4.5	180.0	-3.3	3.6
Footwear	271.9	3.8	3.4	288.2	3.9	2.3
Transportation	308.1	5.7	.6	305.6	6.2	.6
Private transportation	301.5	5.7	.5	300.1	6.3	.6
Public transportation	426.3	4.8	.1	412.4	4.6	.2
Medical care	364.4	5.7	.4	360.4	6.3	.5
Entertainment	260.4	3.6	.7	252.1	4.2	1.3
Other goods and services	280.3	4.2	.5	293.3	4.2	.5
Personal care	266.2	3.4	.8	276.7	3.4	.7
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	283.6	3.6	1.0	288.0	2.8	.6
Commodities less food & bev	283.4	5.2	1.5	286.6	3.8	.8
Nondurables less food & bev	296.4	4.3	2.0	302.1	4.2	1.9
Durables	263.7	6.4	.9	261.3	3.5	.0
Services	374.0	4.2	.9	425.7	15.0	4.9
Medical care services	399.3	5.8	.4	395.0	6.5	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	293.4	3.8	.6	293.5	3.9	.7
All items less medical care	314.1	3.8	.9	333.4	7.9	2.5
All items less energy 3/	170.8	3.5	.8	182.0	7.9	2.5
Energy 4/ 5/	211.1	6.2	1.5	210.2	6.5	1.6
Commodities less food	278.0	4.9	1.5	282.0	3.6	.9
Nondurables less food	284.0	3.8	1.9	290.7	3.7	1.9
Nondurables	287.0	2.6	1.0	292.9	2.3	.9
Services less rent of shelter 1/	105.4	4.5	.1	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	463.1	16.3	5.2
Services less medical care	368.9	4.1	.9	424.6	15.7	5.2

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2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ November 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

MARCH 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Mar. 1984	percent change from Mar. 1983	percent change from Feb. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Mar. 1984	percent change from Mar. 1983	percent change from Feb. 1984
All items	304.1	4.0	0.3	302.9	4.5	-0.6
All items (1957-59=100)	349.4	-	-	348.0	-	-
Food and beverages	274.9	.3	.0	277.4	.2	-.2
Food	278.9	.2	.0	281.6	.1	-.2
Food at home	281.1	-.4	-.2	283.3	-.5	-.5
Cereals and bakery products	305.0	2.7	.7	305.8	2.7	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	264.9	-1.3	-3.0	266.8	-1.5	-3.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	264.5	-2.7	-2.1	266.3	-2.8	-2.6
Dairy products	246.4	-8.0	.4	248.8	-8.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables	282.9	9.0	.3	298.1	8.8	.5
Other foods at home	338.7	-1.0	2.4	333.9	-.9	2.2
Food away from home	285.1	1.6	.5	289.5	1.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	247.2	1.5	.0	248.3	1.7	.0
Housing	333.9	4.1	.6	336.9	5.2	-1.6
Shelter	359.0	3.6	1.0	368.4	5.3	-2.4
Renters' costs 1/	105.3	3.6	.6	-	-	-
Rent, residential	226.6	3.5	.8	226.6	3.5	.8
Other renters' costs	325.9	4.4	.0	326.4	3.7	.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	103.4	3.3	1.0	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	103.4	3.3	1.1	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	394.3	5.5	-2.7
Fuel and other utilities	414.3	10.4	.5	415.9	10.6	.5
Fuels	491.7	10.1	.7	493.2	10.3	.7
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	676.5	5.6	-2.1	677.3	5.9	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	468.2	10.9	1.1	470.0	11.0	1.1
Furnishings and operation	214.4	-1.3	-.5	202.1	-1.4	.0
Apparel and upkeep	167.7	2.6	-.3	167.0	3.3	.3
Apparel commodities	152.5	2.3	.1	151.8	3.1	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	163.9	4.3	.4	155.1	2.6	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	143.2	6.9	-.1	146.9	8.1	1.3
Footwear	148.6	-5.0	.3	153.2	-3.3	.5
Transportation	304.1	6.1	.6	293.0	6.1	.5
Private transportation	301.0	5.7	.6	290.1	5.8	.6
Public transportation	378.8	15.0	-.1	383.3	14.5	-.1
Medical care	397.3	10.5	.3	388.6	10.0	.4
Entertainment	221.5	.3	-.1	211.6	.7	.0
Other goods and services	293.9	4.4	-.2	305.0	4.2	-.2
Personal care	231.9	-1.2	-.7	252.3	-1.1	-.7
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	262.3	3.0	.2	262.0	3.4	-.6
Commodities less food & bev	251.5	4.6	.3	249.7	4.7	-.8
Nondurables less food & bev	253.3	4.0	.0	256.8	4.6	.2
Durables	248.7	5.3	.6	242.1	4.8	-1.4
Services	368.3	5.2	.5	369.4	6.1	-.5
Medical care services	416.3	11.8	.2	408.7	11.4	.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	284.3	4.1	.2	280.7	4.2	.3
All items less medical care	297.0	3.6	.3	296.2	4.3	-.6
All items less energy 3/	160.8	3.1	.3	159.8	3.8	-.7
Energy 4/ 5/	185.7	9.9	.4	189.4	10.0	.4
Commodities less food	252.0	4.5	.2	250.3	4.6	-.8
Nondurables less food	253.3	3.9	.0	256.6	4.4	.2
Nondurables	265.8	2.1	.0	268.8	2.3	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	106.3	6.3	.3	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	385.2	6.3	-.6
Services less medical care	352.4	4.5	.6	354.0	5.6	-.6

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

MARCH 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Mar. 1984	percent change from Mar. 1983	percent change from Feb. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Mar. 1984	percent change from Mar. 1983	percent change from Feb. 1984
Food at home	298.5	2.0	-0.8	295.5	1.3	-0.7
Cereals and bakery products	306.5	1.8	-.2	299.5	1.7	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	286.8	-.5	-2.4	288.2	-1.0	-2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	291.2	-1.7	-1.8	294.0	-2.0	-1.6
Dairy products	255.2	-.3	1.1	243.7	-.3	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	304.0	12.9	-.9	306.0	11.0	-1.2
Other foods at home	353.6	1.1	.5	350.0	1.0	.3
Fuels	470.9	-2.0	2.0	469.5	-2.0	2.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	216.3	5.3	-.6	222.3	5.3	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	467.8	-2.5	2.3	465.4	-2.5	2.3
Energy 1/ 2/	194.8	1.6	1.1	193.3	1.9	1.0

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

MARCH 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Mar. 1984	percent change from Mar. 1983	percent change from Feb. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Mar. 1984	percent change from Mar. 1983	percent change from Feb. 1984
Food at home	289.5	6.6	0.8	290.3	6.1	0.8
Cereals and bakery products	322.6	4.8	1.4	322.7	4.7	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	255.9	3.2	.4	258.6	3.8	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	259.8	2.1	1.2	262.9	2.8	1.1
Dairy products	272.3	1.2	.5	270.3	.7	.3
Fruits and vegetables	299.5	20.3	1.9	291.7	17.8	2.4
Other foods at home	327.1	7.2	.4	337.0	7.6	.4
Fuels	457.4	1.2	-.5	455.5	1.2	-.5
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	680.7	4.4	-.4	683.4	4.4	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	428.9	.5	-.5	426.4	.6	-.5
Energy 1/ 2/	187.4	5.0	-0.5	187.5	5.5	-0.5

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

MARCH 1984

(1967=100)

GROUP	CPI-U ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	Percent change from 1 month ago	CPI-W URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	Percent change from 1 month ago
ALL ITEMS	307.3	4.7	0.2	303.3	3.5	0.0
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	357.4			352.7		
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	294.3	3.9	.0	294.5	3.9	.0
Food	302.2	4.0	.0	302.1	3.9	.0
Food at home	293.1	4.0	-.2	291.9	3.8	-.2
Cereals and bakery prod.	301.5	4.0	.4	300.0	4.0	.4
Meats,pltry.fish, eggs	269.6	2.0	-1.2	269.0	1.9	-1.2
Dairy products	250.8	.5	.0	249.8	.4	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	323.2	12.7	.7	319.4	12.9	.7
Sugar and sweets	384.8	3.2	.9	384.5	3.2	1.0
Fats and oils	280.7	8.6	-.1	280.2	8.4	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	443.5	2.5	.4	444.9	2.4	.3
Other prepared foods	282.1	2.2	.2	283.7	2.2	.2
Food away from home	329.8	4.2	.4	333.0	4.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages	220.7	2.6	.4	223.8	3.0	.4
HOUSING	331.5	4.0	.2	322.9	1.2	-.4
Shelter	355.5	4.8	.4	342.0	.3	-.5
Renters' costs 1/	106.5	5.0	.5	-	-	-
Rent, residential	244.8	4.8	.5	244.1	4.7	.5
Other renters' costs	364.5	7.0	.6	363.0	7.1	.6
Homeowners' costs 1/	105.6	4.7	.5	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	376.6	-.9	-.7
Owners'Equiv.rent 1/	105.5	4.7	.4	-	-	-
Fuel & other utilities	380.1	4.5	-.8	381.3	4.4	-.8
Fuels	475.2	3.4	-.9	474.7	3.3	-.9
Oil,coal & botl.gas	660.0	5.5	-4.2	662.4	5.6	-4.2
Gas (piped)& elect'y	429.5	2.8	.1	428.4	2.2	.1
Hsehld.furnish & oper	241.2	1.5	.3	238.0	1.4	.3
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	198.8	2.2	1.3	198.0	2.1	1.3
Apparel commodities	185.9	1.7	1.5	185.8	1.6	1.5
Men's and boys'	189.9	1.7	1.1	190.5	1.9	1.0
Women's and girls'	163.3	2.1	2.7	165.3	1.5	2.9
Infants' and toddlers	288.0	2.8	.6	298.6	2.6	.5
Footwear	207.7	.5	.6	208.3	1.1	.6
TRANSPORTATION	306.9	6.8	.4	308.9	7.0	.4
Private	301.9	6.8	.4	305.2	7.1	.4
Public	377.4	6.5	.0	370.2	6.6	.0
MEDICAL CARE	374.5	6.3	.3	372.6	6.5	.4
ENTERTAINMENT	251.7	2.9	.1	248.0	3.0	.1
OTHER GOODS & SERVICES	302.1	7.2	.2	299.7	7.0	.2
Personal care	267.8	3.9	.0	265.7	3.9	-.2
Commodity and Service Group						
Commodities	278.7	4.5	.1	278.1	3.6	.0
Nondrbls. less food & bev.	274.2	4.1	.1	276.1	4.2	.0
Durables	262.2	6.0	.5	257.1	3.0	.1
Services	356.5	5.0	.3	349.9	3.4	-.1
Medical care services	405.3	6.0	.2	402.7	6.3	.2
Special Indexes:						
All items less shelter	291.9	4.7	.2	292.0	4.8	.2
All items less med. care	303.6	4.7	.2	299.7	3.3	.0
Commodities less food	264.4	4.8	.2	264.3	3.5	.1
Nondurables less food	269.3	4.0	.1	271.3	4.1	.1
Serv.less rent of shelter 1/	106.5	5.1	.2	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	370.1	3.2	-.1
Services less med. care	349.0	4.9	.3	342.1	3.0	-.1
Energy 3/	418.1	4.6	-.5	418.2	4.6	-.5
All items less energy	299.2	4.8	.3	294.0	3.4	.1

1/December 1982=100
2/Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/In CPI-U, excludes motor oil, coolant, and similar products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

MARCH 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Mar. 1984	percent change from Mar. 1983	percent change from Feb. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Mar. 1984	percent change from Mar. 1983	percent change from Feb. 1984
All items	305.4	4.0	0.1	296.0	1.6	-0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	347.0	-	-	336.3	-	-
Food and beverages	281.3	2.6	-.6	277.2	2.6	-.6
Food	289.4	2.6	-.6	284.2	2.5	-.6
Food at home	281.1	3.2	-.8	277.0	3.1	-.8
Cereals and bakery products	298.3	3.9	1.5	305.0	4.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.1	.7	-1.5	253.0	.5	-1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	268.9	-1.4	-.8	257.3	-1.7	-.8
Dairy products	238.8	3.4	.5	234.9	3.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables	310.3	11.5	-1.9	311.3	12.7	-2.2
Other foods at home	329.6	1.4	-1.1	330.2	1.4	-1.0
Food away from home	310.4	1.3	-.1	303.2	1.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	197.8	2.8	.1	206.5	3.9	.0
Housing	338.7	3.7	.4	314.4	-1.9	-.7
Shelter	375.7	5.0	.1	342.5	-3.6	-1.4
Renters' costs 1/	106.5	5.0	.5	-	-	-
Rent, residential	216.9	4.7	.3	216.9	4.7	.3
Other renters' costs	360.9	6.8	1.5	379.2	8.2	1.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	105.2	5.0	-.2	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	104.9	4.7	-.2	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	399.5	-5.8	-1.9
Fuel and other utilities	337.1	3.2	.2	339.6	3.2	.2
Fuels	418.5	1.4	.3	420.8	1.6	.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	631.8	6.3	-1.3	645.4	6.2	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	378.0	.7	.6	378.0	.7	.6
Furnishings and operation	233.6	.5	1.1	222.9	.7	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	162.9	.1	2.3	168.6	.8	2.6
Apparel commodities	145.4	-1.0	2.6	149.1	-.1	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	135.7	-1.2	1.3	147.5	-.7	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	132.6	4.9	5.2	139.8	6.6	6.5
Footwear	167.8	-6.6	1.7	150.8	-7.2	1.9
Transportation	301.4	6.0	.2	305.8	6.0	.1
Private transportation	293.6	6.8	.2	299.6	6.8	.2
Public transportation	378.4	-.4	-.2	378.6	-1.1	-.1
Medical care	375.9	5.3	.1	382.5	5.5	.1
Entertainment	262.2	2.1	.0	297.1	2.1	-.2
Other goods and services	297.5	7.1	.0	289.1	6.5	.0
Personal care	255.1	4.2	.3	235.6	4.2	.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	273.3	3.7	.3	266.6	2.0	-.1
Commodities less food & bev.	262.9	4.5	.8	255.9	1.7	.1
Nondurables less food & bev.	253.6	4.3	.6	257.3	4.8	.7
Durables	268.7	4.9	1.1	252.4	-.7	-.3
Services	356.7	4.2	.0	347.0	1.0	-.5
Medical care services	416.6	4.6	-.1	421.1	4.8	-.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	278.9	3.7	.2	280.3	3.8	.1
All items less medical care	301.2	3.9	.2	291.4	1.4	-.3
All items less energy 3/	167.6	3.9	.1	161.3	1.1	-.4
Energy 4/ 5/	185.4	4.5	.2	187.3	4.8	.2
Commodities less food	260.4	4.4	.8	253.9	1.8	.2
Nondurables less food	249.1	4.2	.6	252.9	4.7	.6
Nondurables	269.4	3.4	.0	269.0	3.6	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	104.9	3.8	-.1	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	378.1	.5	-.7
Services less medical care	346.2	4.2	.1	335.5	.7	-.6

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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Recalculated Cleveland and Cincinnati CPI Data

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has issued revised Consumer Price Index data (CPI-U and CPI-W) for the Cleveland, Ohio and for the Cincinnati, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's). The revised data correct for an error in the lodging while at school component.

For the Cleveland CPI, the recomputation reduces the previously published all items indexes, and other component indexes which include lodging while at school, for the period from February 1983 through December 1983. The recomputation does not affect the all items indexes for the Cincinnati area, but reduces most component indexes which include lodging while at school for the period from January 1983 through January 1984. Several component series for the geographic and population size indexes which include Cleveland and Cincinnati, and the lodging while at school index at the national average level, were also recalculated.

Tables presenting the recalculated indexes for those areas and periods affected by the correction are available upon request. Revisions to the all items Cleveland CPI-U and CPI-W are below.

Cleveland, Ohio	February 1983	April 1983	June 1983	August 1983	October 1983	December 1983	Ann. Avg. 1983
CPI-U All items	318.8	319.5	324.4	326.2	330.7	328.9	324.3
CPI-W All items	313.5	315.3	316.6	317.5	317.3	314.6	315.8

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's. Beginning 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced plans for improving the sample of urban areas in which BLS will gather prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. (See: BLS SETS PLANS FOR IMPROVING CPI in 1987, USDL-84-89). At the same time, the Bureau has reported that it will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently. The changes in publication arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

Monthly indexes will continue to be published for the four largest metropolitan areas, including Chicago. The index for the Detroit area, currently published monthly, will be issued only in even numbered months. A semi-annual-average index will be published twice a year for 12 areas now available on a bimonthly basis. Among the areas changing to a semi-annual publication schedule are the indexes for the Cincinnati, Milwaukee and Minneapolis-St. Paul areas. The Cleveland CPI will be changed to publication in odd-numbered months. All of these publications changes will take effect in January 1987. A more detailed description of the changes is available from BLS by writing to: CPI Area Sample Changes, P.O. Box 2145, Chicago, IL 60604.

NOTE ON LOCAL AREA CPI DATA

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

APRIL 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Apr. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Feb. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Apr. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Feb. 1984
All items	332.8	4.2	0.5	320.7	1.7	0.8
All items (1957-59=100)	375.8	-	-	362.0	-	-
Food and beverages	298.9	4.0	-.4	301.7	3.4	-.3
Food	307.0	4.1	-.4	309.6	3.5	-.4
Food at home	298.2	1.5	-.9	295.4	1.0	-.8
Cereals and bakery products	308.6	2.1	.5	301.4	1.9	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	289.5	-.4	-1.5	290.2	-1.2	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	293.5	-1.8	-1.0	295.8	-2.3	-1.0
Dairy products	252.9	2.2	.2	241.5	2.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables	290.3	5.4	-5.4	294.0	4.7	-5.0
Other foods at home	356.5	1.4	1.3	353.2	1.3	1.2
Food away from home	330.3	10.5	.6	347.0	9.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages	226.0	1.7	-.3	233.3	1.7	-.3
Housing	368.6	3.2	1.4	346.3	-1.5	1.6
Shelter	403.9	3.3	.3	375.3	-3.2	1.4
Renters' costs 1/	105.9	4.0	.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential	206.2	3.8	.9	206.2	3.8	.9
Other renters' costs	320.2	4.7	-2.3	329.6	3.7	-3.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.4	3.1	.4	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	104.6	3.3	.4	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	414.9	-4.1	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	392.9	.1	1.4	392.3	.1	1.5
Fuels	471.0	-1.9	2.0	469.6	-1.9	2.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 3/	216.5	6.5	-.5	222.5	6.5	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	467.8	-2.6	2.3	465.5	-2.6	2.3
Furnishings and operation	243.3	5.9	4.0	235.7	5.3	3.5
Apparel and upkeep	191.9	.8	-2.7	197.6	.7	-3.4
Apparel commodities	182.4	.3	-3.2	190.8	.1	-3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	202.5	3.4	-3.8	227.8	2.7	-5.0
Women's and girls' apparel	157.5	-2.9	-3.8	156.7	-3.1	-4.8
Footwear	174.6	-6.2	-4.4	170.8	-5.8	-3.8
Transportation	302.7	5.8	.9	299.4	5.8	1.0
Private transportation	310.4	5.9	.9	306.6	5.9	1.1
Public transportation	313.0	2.9	-.3	335.3	3.3	-.3
Medical care	426.5	5.9	.7	432.8	5.7	.7
Entertainment	251.5	5.9	.4	253.0	6.7	.8
Other goods and services	319.2	5.9	.1	327.2	6.3	.2
Personal care	286.0	4.6	.2	290.0	4.7	.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	288.9	4.5	.6	284.6	2.6	1.0
Commodities less food & bev	274.8	4.8	1.1	269.7	2.3	1.6
Nondurables less food & bev	264.6	2.0	-.4	270.6	1.9	-.5
Durables	278.4	8.7	3.1	262.9	2.5	3.1
Services	413.0	3.8	.5	389.3	.5	.5
Medical care services	463.2	5.3	.5	472.8	5.2	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	298.6	4.4	.6	300.0	4.2	.6
All items less medical care	326.8	4.1	.6	314.3	1.5	.8
All items less energy 4/	177.0	5.0	.4	169.3	2.1	.7
Energy 3/ 5/	195.7	-1.4	1.6	194.2	-1.3	1.5
Commodities less food	273.9	4.8	1.1	268.8	2.2	1.5
Nondurables less food	261.7	2.0	-.3	267.5	1.9	-.5
Nondurables	283.8	3.0	-.4	288.1	2.7	-.4
Services less rent of shelter 1/	105.4	3.9	.7	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	416.8	.1	.5
Services less medical care	399.4	3.6	.5	374.5	-.1	.5

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ June 1978 = 100.
4/ February 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

APRIL 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Apr. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Feb. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Apr. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Feb. 1984
All items	322.0	4.1	0.8	321.1	2.8	0.8
All items (1957-59=100)	373.2	-	-	372.2	-	-
Food and beverages	301.0	4.3	.2	296.3	4.4	.4
Food	312.5	4.1	.2	308.0	4.2	.4
Food at home	287.9	5.1	.2	289.8	5.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products	323.7	5.0	1.7	324.4	5.3	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	253.6	2.2	-.5	256.7	2.4	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	256.9	.9	.0	260.4	1.3	.2
Dairy products	271.7	1.2	.3	269.9	1.0	.2
Fruits and vegetables	283.4	9.9	-3.5	277.8	8.7	-2.5
Other foods at home	332.5	7.7	2.1	343.2	8.2	2.2
Food away from home	386.2	2.7	.2	370.1	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	220.9	7.1	.4	215.5	7.1	.3
Housing	370.2	2.9	1.5	374.4	.5	1.2
Shelter	416.9	3.6	2.2	420.5	-.4	1.6
Renters' costs 1/	106.7	4.5	2.3	-	-	-
Rent, residential	252.4	4.4	2.0	252.4	4.4	2.0
Other renters' costs	380.3	6.2	4.4	386.5	6.4	4.9
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.7	3.2	2.2	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	104.9	3.3	2.2	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	452.5	-1.1	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	390.8	2.3	-.7	390.9	2.3	-.6
Fuels	456.5	1.0	-.7	454.4	1.0	-.7
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	674.1	4.6	-1.4	676.9	4.6	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	428.8	.3	-.6	426.1	.3	-.6
Furnishings and operation	234.9	1.5	1.7	240.6	3.0	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	188.2	-4.0	1.2	185.2	-3.3	1.6
Apparel commodities	179.5	-5.2	.8	177.7	-4.0	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	211.8	1.8	9.4	193.3	2.8	11.0
Women's and girls' apparel	141.9	-10.1	-1.6	150.2	-9.9	-1.2
Footwear	196.8	-10.3	-12.7	191.2	-5.1	-12.7
Transportation	287.4	5.5	.4	291.4	5.4	.4
Private transportation	284.8	5.6	.4	290.6	5.4	.5
Public transportation	325.4	4.6	.0	322.7	3.3	.0
Medical care	353.1	11.5	.2	349.8	12.8	.2
Entertainment	277.5	3.1	.6	271.7	2.8	.7
Other goods and services	308.9	7.3	-.3	299.4	6.5	-.3
Personal care	272.6	3.4	-.9	256.1	3.0	-1.0
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	281.7	3.6	.7	281.9	2.7	1.9
Commodities less food & bev	268.0	3.2	1.1	271.4	1.8	2.5
Nondurables less food & bev	271.4	1.6	.4	272.8	1.8	.6
Durables	273.9	5.7	2.0	271.4	1.9	4.0
Services	392.6	4.5	.8	396.5	3.1	-.7
Medical care services	383.1	12.7	-.1	386.0	14.2	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	289.0	4.2	.3	288.9	4.4	.4
All items less medical care	320.2	3.7	.8	319.8	2.4	.9
All items less energy 3/	162.8	4.4	.9	161.6	2.9	.9
Energy 4/ 5/	188.6	2.0	.2	188.9	2.2	.3
Commodities less food	265.9	3.4	1.0	268.7	2.0	2.5
Nondurables less food	266.8	1.9	.5	267.2	2.2	.6
Nondurables	287.2	3.0	.3	285.4	3.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter 1/	107.5	5.3	-.5	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	414.2	2.9	-1.0
Services less medical care	393.4	3.6	.9	397.8	2.0	-.8

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ April 1978 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

APRIL 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Apr. 1984	percent change from Apr. 1983	percent change from Mar. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Apr. 1984	percent change from Apr. 1983	percent change from Mar. 1984
All items	305.6	3.6	0.5	298.6	1.2	-1.4
All items (1957-59=100)	351.1	-	-	343.1	-	-
Food and beverages	277.8	1.4	1.1	280.5	1.4	1.1
Food	282.0	1.4	1.1	284.9	1.4	1.2
Food at home	285.4	1.3	1.5	287.8	1.3	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	314.0	3.6	3.0	314.4	3.9	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	272.1	2.6	2.7	274.7	2.5	3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	270.5	.8	2.3	272.9	.7	2.5
Dairy products	247.4	-7.2	.4	249.7	-7.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables	279.3	6.8	-1.3	295.5	6.4	-.9
Other foods at home	342.2	.3	1.0	337.1	.4	1.0
Food away from home	285.7	1.8	.2	290.2	1.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	247.8	1.3	.2	249.1	1.5	.3
Housing	334.4	2.2	.1	323.5	-2.6	-4.0
Shelter	357.8	2.6	-.3	346.7	-4.5	-5.9
Renters' costs 1/	105.3	3.3	.0	-	-	-
Rent, residential	225.8	2.9	-.4	225.8	2.9	-.4
Other renters' costs	330.1	5.6	1.3	332.0	5.4	1.7
Homeowners' costs 1/	103.0	2.4	-.4	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	103.0	2.4	-.4	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	368.6	-5.3	-6.5
Fuel and other utilities	413.1	3.0	-.3	414.8	3.1	-.3
Fuels	489.9	.7	-.4	491.5	.7	-.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	668.1	5.4	-1.2	669.4	5.7	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	467.1	.1	-.2	468.9	.1	-.2
Furnishings and operation	218.4	.2	1.9	205.4	.0	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	163.1	-.9	-2.7	161.9	-.2	-3.1
Apparel commodities	148.0	-1.2	-3.0	146.9	-.3	-3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	165.8	10.7	1.2	157.3	9.8	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	136.8	-3.7	-4.5	139.4	-1.6	-5.1
Footwear	139.0	-11.4	-6.5	144.1	-9.3	-5.9
Transportation	307.3	6.9	1.1	296.1	6.9	1.1
Private transportation	304.3	6.6	1.1	293.3	6.7	1.1
Public transportation	378.8	12.6	.0	383.3	12.1	.0
Medical care	400.1	11.3	.7	391.1	10.7	.6
Entertainment	223.6	1.6	.9	213.4	1.9	.9
Other goods and services	294.3	4.1	.1	305.4	4.0	.1
Personal care	232.2	.6	.1	252.7	.7	.2
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	264.4	3.1	.8	260.1	1.2	-.7
Commodities less food & bev.	253.1	4.0	.6	246.0	1.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food & bev.	253.2	2.1	.0	256.6	2.4	-.1
Durables	252.3	6.4	1.4	236.6	.3	-2.3
Services	368.8	4.3	.1	360.8	1.3	-2.3
Medical care services	419.1	12.7	.7	411.2	12.1	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	286.2	3.9	.7	282.6	3.9	.7
All items less medical care	298.4	3.2	.5	291.8	.9	-1.5
All items less energy 3/	161.7	3.9	.6	157.2	1.1	-1.6
Energy 4/ 5/	186.2	2.2	.3	190.0	2.4	.3
Commodities less food	253.6	3.9	.6	246.7	1.1	-1.4
Nondurables less food	253.3	2.1	.0	256.4	2.3	-.1
Nondurables	267.2	1.8	.5	270.2	1.9	.5
Services less rent of shelter 1/	106.7	5.2	.4	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	375.7	1.2	-2.5
Services less medical care	352.6	3.4	.1	344.9	.4	-2.6

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

APRIL 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Apr. 1984	percent change from Apr. 1983	percent change from Mar. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Apr. 1984	percent change from Apr. 1983	percent change from Mar. 1984
Food at home	277.5	1.7	1.0	283.6	1.3	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	307.3	4.9	1.0	322.6	4.9	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	266.6	-.1	1.1	273.6	-.7	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	270.2	-1.2	1.2	277.7	-1.7	1.0
Dairy products	249.8	-3.3	.4	251.1	-3.7	.1
Fruits and vegetables	284.8	4.2	-.2	284.0	3.3	-.1
Other foods at home	306.8	4.1	1.9	314.4	4.0	2.1
Fuels	502.1	1.9	-1.6	501.1	2.0	-1.6
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	687.2	6.1	-.1	687.5	6.0	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	454.9	.8	-2.0	453.0	.8	-2.0
Energy 1/ 2/	210.2	3.0	-0.4	209.7	3.2	-0.2

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

APRIL 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Apr. 1984	percent change from Apr. 1983	percent change from Mar. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Apr. 1984	percent change from Apr. 1983	percent change from Mar. 1984
Food at home	324.5	6.0	1.1	323.4	5.5	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	370.4	6.6	2.2	375.4	5.9	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	286.6	6.9	2.5	287.1	6.0	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	287.3	5.4	3.2	288.1	4.6	3.3
Dairy products	266.2	.3	.9	268.1	.4	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	342.3	9.7	-.3	343.8	9.3	-.6
Other foods at home	402.8	6.0	-.2	394.4	5.7	-.3
Fuels	506.1	.2	.7	519.6	.0	.9
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	197.3	3.7	-1.3	201.6	3.5	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	478.4	-.5	1.1	492.2	-.6	1.3
Energy 1/ 2/	191.6	0.6	0.7	194.3	0.6	0.8

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

APRIL 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Apr. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Apr. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1984
All items	308.8	4.5	0.5	304.1	3.1	0.3
All items(1957-59=100)	359.1	-	-	353.6	-	-
Food and beverages	294.5	3.5	.1	294.7	3.4	.1
Food	302.3	3.6	.0	302.3	3.5	.1
Food at home	292.8	3.3	-.1	291.6	3.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	302.8	4.0	.4	301.3	4.0	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	270.5	2.4	.3	270.0	2.3	.4
Dairy products	251.5	.6	.3	250.5	.4	.3
Fruits and vegetables	315.3	6.9	-2.4	311.2	6.9	-2.6
Other food at home	351.0	3.5	.4	351.6	3.4	.4
Food away from home	330.9	4.1	.3	334.1	4.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	221.3	2.4	.3	224.6	2.8	.4
Housing	333.2	4.0	.5	322.7	.7	-.1
Shelter	357.8	4.7	.6	341.3	-.3	-.2
Renters' costs 1/	107.4	5.5	.8	-	-	-
Rent, residential	246.4	5.1	.7	245.7	5.0	.7
Other renters' costs	371.2	8.0	1.8	370.7	8.3	2.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	106.2	4.4	.6	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	106.2	4.4	.7	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	374.9	-1.7	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	380.9	4.8	.2	382.0	4.6	.2
Fuels	476.0	3.7	.2	475.4	3.5	.1
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	650.7	6.6	-1.4	652.9	6.5	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	432.3	2.8	.7	431.1	2.6	.6
Furnishings and operation	242.3	1.4	.5	238.9	1.2	.4
Apparel and upkeep	199.2	1.9	.2	198.2	1.7	.1
Apparel commodities	186.3	1.4	.2	185.9	1.3	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	190.6	1.5	.4	191.2	1.8	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	163.2	1.6	-.1	164.5	.9	-.5
Footwear	208.9	.7	.6	209.4	1.1	.5
Transportation	309.6	5.9	.9	311.9	6.3	1.0
Private transportation	304.8	6.0	1.0	308.3	6.3	1.0
Public transportation	377.1	4.4	-.1	370.0	4.7	-.1
Medical care	375.7	6.3	.3	373.9	6.5	.3
Entertainment	253.8	3.8	.8	249.8	3.6	.7
Other goods and services	302.8	6.9	.2	300.4	6.8	.2
Personal care	268.9	3.8	.4	266.9	3.8	.5
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	280.1	4.0	.5	279.2	3.1	.4
Commodities less food & bev	268.7	4.4	.8	267.8	2.9	.5
Nondurables less food & bev	275.7	2.9	.5	277.5	2.9	.5
Durables	265.2	6.6	1.1	258.5	2.9	.5
Services	358.1	5.0	.4	350.1	3.1	.1
Medical care services	406.3	6.1	.2	403.9	6.4	.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	293.2	4.4	.4	293.2	4.5	.4
All items less medical care	305.1	4.4	.5	300.5	2.9	.3
All items less energy	300.5	4.7	.4	294.6	3.2	.2
Energy 3/	421.3	2.8	.8	421.5	2.6	.8
Commodities less food	266.5	4.3	.8	265.7	2.9	.5
Nondurables less food	270.7	2.9	.5	272.6	2.9	.5
Nondurables	286.3	3.2	.3	287.2	3.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/	106.8	5.1	.3	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	370.0	2.9	.0
Services less medical care	350.6	4.8	.5	342.2	2.8	.0

1/ December 1982=100
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ In CPI-U, excludes motor oil,coolant, and similar products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

APRIL 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Apr. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Apr. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1984
All items	306.7	3.9	0.4	296.3	0.9	0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	348.5	-	-	336.6	-	-
Food and beverages	281.0	2.3	-.1	277.0	2.4	-.1
Food	289.0	2.3	-.1	283.9	2.2	-.1
Food at home	280.1	2.8	-.4	276.3	2.8	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	296.4	4.3	-.6	302.8	4.2	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.4	2.5	-.6	251.8	2.4	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	267.8	.6	-.4	256.7	.5	-.2
Dairy products	237.0	.9	-.8	233.1	.8	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	303.0	4.5	-2.4	303.9	5.2	-2.4
Other foods at home	334.5	2.4	1.5	335.2	2.4	1.5
Food away from home	311.1	1.3	.2	303.9	1.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	199.0	3.3	.6	207.8	4.5	.6
Housing	340.5	3.9	.5	313.2	-3.0	-.4
Shelter	379.0	5.5	.9	340.6	-5.1	-.6
Renters' costs 1/	108.2	6.0	1.6	-	-	-
Rent, residential	218.0	5.1	.5	218.0	5.1	.5
Other renters' costs	391.7	11.3	8.5	416.7	13.4	9.9
Homeowners' costs 1/	105.8	5.5	.6	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	105.6	5.4	.7	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	395.0	-7.9	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	334.2	2.4	-.9	336.6	2.4	-.9
Fuels	413.6	.3	-1.2	415.9	.5	-1.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	629.9	6.0	-.3	643.4	5.9	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	373.0	-.5	-1.3	373.0	-.5	-1.3
Furnishings and operation	236.2	1.3	1.1	225.0	1.2	.9
Apparel and upkeep	164.6	1.8	1.0	169.5	2.0	.5
Apparel commodities	147.2	1.5	1.2	150.0	1.9	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	136.3	.2	.4	147.5	.8	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	130.0	6.8	-2.0	136.6	7.9	-2.3
Footwear	178.1	-5.3	6.1	158.1	-7.3	4.8
Transportation	303.7	5.0	.8	308.4	5.1	.9
Private transportation	296.3	5.9	.9	302.5	5.8	1.0
Public transportation	376.9	-1.7	-.4	377.4	-2.2	-.3
Medical care	378.4	5.6	.7	384.9	5.8	.6
Entertainment	262.1	1.3	.0	298.3	1.7	.4
Other goods and services	297.0	6.9	-.2	288.7	6.3	-.1
Personal care	253.9	3.2	-.5	234.5	3.3	-.5
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	274.6	3.4	.5	268.1	1.5	.6
Commodities less food & bev	265.2	4.2	.9	258.1	1.1	.9
Nondurables less food & bev	255.4	3.4	.7	258.7	3.6	.5
Durables	271.8	5.5	1.2	255.1	-.9	1.1
Services	358.1	4.3	.4	345.3	.1	-.5
Medical care services	419.0	4.9	.6	423.5	5.1	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	279.7	3.4	.3	281.3	3.5	.4
All items less medical care	302.4	3.8	.4	291.6	.7	.1
All items less energy 3/	168.4	4.1	.5	161.5	.8	.1
Energy 4/ 5/	185.5	1.8	.1	187.6	2.0	.2
Commodities less food	262.7	4.2	.9	256.0	1.2	.8
Nondurables less food	250.8	3.4	.7	254.3	3.6	.6
Nondurables	270.1	2.9	.3	269.6	2.9	.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	104.8	3.4	-.1	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	375.7	-.6	-.6
Services less medical care	347.4	4.3	.3	333.5	-.3	-.6

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--MAY 1984

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's Beginning 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced plans for improving the sample of urban areas in which BLS will gather prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. (See: BLS SETS PLANS FOR IMPROVING CPI in 1987, USDL-84-89). At the same time, the Bureau has reported that it will publish a number of local areas CPI's less frequently. The changes in publication arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

Monthly indexes will continue to be published for the four largest metropolitan areas, including Chicago. The index for the Detroit area, currently published monthly, will be issued only in even numbered months. A semi-annual-average index will be published twice a year for 12 areas now available on a bimonthly basis. Among the areas changing to a semi-annual publication schedule are the indexes for the Cincinnati, Milwaukee and Minneapolis-St. Paul areas. The Cleveland CPI will be changed to publication in odd-numbered months. All of these publications changes will take effect in January 1987. A more detailed description of the changes is available from BLS by writing to: CPI Area Sample Changes, P.O. Box 2145, Chicago, IL 60604.

NOTE ON LOCAL AREA CPI DATA

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

MAY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers May 1984	CPI-U percent change from May 1983	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers May 1984	CPI-W percent change from May 1983	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1984
All items	321.9	3.4	0.6	312.3	0.9	-0.5
All items (1957-59=100)	365.3	-	-	354.4	-	-
Food and beverages	313.2	4.5	.4	313.6	4.0	.4
Food	321.9	4.5	.3	322.8	4.1	.2
Food at home	323.5	5.0	.7	321.9	4.3	.5
Cereals and bakery products	370.3	6.3	2.1	375.6	5.7	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	280.6	3.5	.3	280.5	2.3	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	282.2	1.8	1.4	282.2	.9	1.2
Dairy products	268.3	1.6	1.7	270.7	1.5	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	351.1	10.7	2.3	352.1	10.3	1.8
Other foods at home	401.2	5.0	-.6	392.5	4.6	-.8
Food away from home	310.4	3.6	-.5	317.5	3.6	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	245.9	3.0	1.8	241.6	3.1	1.9
Housing	348.3	1.6	.4	325.7	-3.1	-1.9
Shelter	381.0	2.7	.8	341.7	-4.9	-2.9
Renters' costs 1/	106.0	2.7	.7	-	-	-
Rent, residential	206.3	3.1	.2	206.3	3.1	.2
Other renters' costs	305.7	.5	4.5	307.1	1.0	4.6
Homeowners' costs 1/	105.2	2.7	1.0	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	105.1	2.6	.9	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	397.1	-6.0	-3.5
Fuel and other utilities	414.3	.2	.5	421.5	.1	.6
Fuels	505.9	.2	.7	519.5	.2	.8
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 3/	196.4	2.5	-1.8	200.7	2.3	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	478.6	-.2	1.1	492.4	-.2	1.3
Furnishings and operation	234.4	1.0	-.6	234.9	1.6	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	228.5	4.1	1.2	234.4	3.8	.6
Apparel commodities	217.3	3.5	.5	224.5	3.1	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	197.4	2.3	.4	205.2	2.1	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	211.1	4.7	.6	215.0	4.0	-.4
Footwear	236.5	10.8	.0	241.4	10.8	.0
Transportation	287.0	3.8	1.2	283.9	3.7	1.2
Private transportation	291.2	3.8	1.3	289.8	3.8	1.2
Public transportation	329.1	3.4	.5	315.3	1.1	.4
Medical care	393.7	5.7	.6	413.4	5.8	.6
Entertainment	238.9	3.7	.8	229.1	3.2	.4
Other goods and services	308.8	6.7	-.7	309.4	6.4	-.8
Personal care	262.1	3.4	-1.9	275.9	3.2	-2.1
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	297.3	3.8	.5	289.3	1.4	-.1
Commodities less food & bev	279.7	3.4	.6	268.8	.1	-.3
Nondurables less food & bev	295.9	1.2	.0	299.4	1.1	-.1
Durables	269.6	6.9	1.5	244.4	-.7	-.5
Services	365.3	2.9	.7	356.4	.1	-1.1
Medical care services	410.1	5.6	.2	438.5	5.7	.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	300.8	3.6	.5	302.7	3.5	.5
All items less medical care	317.4	3.3	.6	306.7	.6	-.6
All items less energy 4/	165.3	4.0	.5	159.0	1.1	-.7
Energy 3/ 5/	192.1	-.6	.9	194.9	-.7	1.1
Commodities less food	278.9	3.4	.6	268.3	.2	-.3
Nondurables less food	291.6	1.3	.1	294.5	1.3	.1
Nondurables	308.2	2.9	.2	310.1	2.6	.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	107.5	3.2	.5	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	386.4	-.1	-1.2
Services less medical care	353.7	2.5	.7	341.1	-.5	-1.2

1/ November 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ June 1978 = 100.
4/ March 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

MAY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers May 1984	CPI-U percent change from May 1983	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers May 1984	CPI-W percent change from May 1983	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1984
All items	320.5	3.8	1.2	338.2	7.2	0.9
All items (1957-59=100)	361.9	-	-	381.8	-	-
Food and beverages	281.0	1.6	.8	287.5	1.4	.9
Food	293.5	1.8	.9	299.0	1.6	.9
Food at home	274.6	.5	-.1	280.7	.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	309.5	5.1	1.7	324.8	5.1	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	261.7	-1.9	-.8	268.5	-2.5	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	266.1	-2.7	-.4	273.3	-3.1	-.6
Dairy products	250.6	-3.0	.8	252.3	-3.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables	270.9	-1.3	-5.1	270.6	-2.1	-4.8
Other foods at home	307.3	4.0	2.1	315.0	4.0	2.3
Food away from home	346.4	4.7	2.7	349.9	4.7	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	192.6	-1.6	.5	206.8	-2.1	.6
Housing	364.0	4.9	1.6	409.0	12.0	.7
Shelter	393.0	6.1	1.9	461.6	15.6	.5
Renters' costs 1/	108.1	5.0	.5	-	-	-
Rent, residential	229.7	4.8	.5	229.7	4.8	.5
Other renters' costs	333.6	6.2	.2	331.8	6.2	.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	109.8	6.8	2.6	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	109.9	6.8	2.6	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	540.0	17.5	.5
Fuel and other utilities	432.6	3.6	.4	431.2	4.0	.3
Fuels	511.6	-1.0	.3	510.2	-1.0	.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	687.0	6.8	-.2	687.1	6.7	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	466.1	-3.1	.4	463.9	-3.2	.3
Furnishings and operation	242.4	3.2	2.3	244.9	3.5	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	221.2	-.2	.0	215.6	-.1	.0
Apparel commodities	217.8	-1.3	-.1	211.1	-1.4	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	208.6	-2.8	1.1	214.9	-3.1	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	200.1	-3.2	-3.3	172.4	-5.4	-4.2
Footwear	284.0	9.6	4.5	304.8	11.4	5.8
Transportation	312.5	4.5	1.4	310.4	4.9	1.6
Private transportation	306.1	4.5	1.5	305.0	4.9	1.6
Public transportation	427.0	4.4	.2	412.9	4.2	.1
Medical care	365.4	5.9	.3	361.9	6.5	.4
Entertainment	262.5	2.5	.8	254.9	3.4	1.1
Other goods and services	280.8	4.5	.2	294.1	4.6	.3
Personal care	267.8	4.0	.6	278.6	4.1	.7
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	287.0	3.3	1.2	289.7	2.0	.6
Commodities less food & bev	287.4	4.3	1.4	287.9	2.4	.5
Nondurables less food & bev	298.6	2.3	.7	304.6	2.4	.8
Durables	269.9	7.0	2.4	261.7	2.3	.2
Services	378.2	4.4	1.1	431.0	14.7	1.2
Medical care services	399.1	5.6	-.1	395.4	6.3	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	296.3	3.2	1.0	296.6	3.3	1.1
All items less medical care	318.0	3.7	1.2	336.4	7.3	.9
All items less energy 3/	173.0	4.5	1.3	183.6	8.2	.9
Energy 4/ 5/	212.2	-.4	.5	211.3	-.4	.5
Commodities less food	281.9	4.1	1.4	283.2	2.2	.4
Nondurables less food	286.0	2.0	.7	293.0	2.1	.8
Nondurables	289.2	1.9	.8	295.4	1.9	.9
Services less rent of shelter 1/	105.8	2.9	.4	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	469.3	15.8	1.3
Services less medical care	373.4	4.3	1.2	430.2	15.3	1.3

1/ November 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ November 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

MAY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers May 1984	CPI-U percent change from May 1983	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers May 1984	CPI-W percent change from May 1983	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1984
All items	305.7	3.7	0.0	298.3	-0.2	-0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	351.2	-	-	342.7	-	-
Food and beverages	276.3	1.4	-.5	278.8	1.3	-.6
Food	280.5	1.5	-.5	283.2	1.4	-.6
Food at home	283.1	1.0	-.8	285.2	.9	-.9
Cereals and bakery products	315.7	5.0	.5	315.7	5.0	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	266.9	.8	-1.9	268.5	.5	-2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	268.9	.5	-.6	270.3	.1	-1.0
Dairy products	246.7	-5.9	-.3	248.9	-5.9	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	275.9	4.8	-1.2	293.0	5.1	-.8
Other foods at home	341.8	.9	-.1	336.8	1.0	-.1
Food away from home	285.8	2.6	.0	290.3	2.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages	246.8	-.2	-.4	248.1	.0	-.4
Housing	334.8	3.0	.1	322.7	-5.1	-.2
Shelter	357.7	4.0	.0	345.0	-8.1	-.5
Renters' costs 1/	105.7	4.4	.4	-	-	-
Rent, residential	226.9	3.9	.5	226.9	3.9	.5
Other renters' costs	329.8	7.0	-.1	331.5	7.1	-.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	103.0	4.1	.0	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	102.9	4.0	-.1	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	366.4	-9.4	-.6
Fuel and other utilities	416.9	3.9	.9	418.5	4.0	.9
Fuels	494.0	1.5	.8	495.5	1.5	.8
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	668.4	4.9	.0	669.7	5.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	471.5	1.0	.9	473.3	1.0	.9
Furnishings and operation	217.5	.0	-.4	204.5	-.1	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	163.9	-1.8	.5	162.5	-1.6	.4
Apparel commodities	148.3	-2.6	.2	146.9	-2.4	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	164.5	5.7	-.8	156.0	3.5	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	135.4	-4.8	-1.0	138.8	-2.7	-.4
Footwear	145.1	-7.0	4.4	149.1	-5.5	3.5
Transportation	309.0	6.2	.6	297.8	6.1	.6
Private transportation	305.8	5.7	.5	294.8	5.7	.5
Public transportation	387.0	16.5	2.2	391.4	15.9	2.1
Medical care	400.1	11.6	.0	391.3	10.9	.1
Entertainment	219.2	.0	-2.0	209.0	.1	-2.1
Other goods and services	294.2	3.6	.0	305.3	3.5	.0
Personal care	232.3	.4	.0	252.6	.5	.0
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	263.9	2.6	-.2	258.5	-.7	-.6
Commodities less food & bev	253.2	3.2	.0	244.6	-1.5	-.6
Nondurables less food & bev	253.5	.9	.1	257.0	1.1	.2
Durables	252.1	6.0	-.1	234.1	-3.0	-1.1
Services	369.8	4.9	.3	362.8	.5	.6
Medical care services	418.6	12.9	-.1	411.0	12.4	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	286.3	3.6	.0	282.7	3.6	.0
All items less medical care	298.5	3.2	.0	291.4	-.6	-.1
All items less energy 3/	161.5	3.9	-.1	156.8	-.4	-.3
Energy 4/ 5/	187.7	1.6	.8	191.5	1.6	.8
Commodities less food	253.6	3.1	.0	245.3	-1.4	-.6
Nondurables less food	253.5	.8	.1	256.7	1.0	.1
Nondurables	266.6	1.1	-.2	269.6	1.2	-.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	107.2	5.4	.5	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	377.9	.3	.6
Services less medical care	353.7	4.1	.3	347.0	-.4	.6

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

MAY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers May 1984	CPI-U percent change from May 1983	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers May 1984	CPI-W percent change from May 1983	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1984
Food at home	298.5	1.4	0.1	296.2	1.0	0.3
Cereals and bakery products	309.3	2.0	.2	302.6	1.9	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	287.6	-.5	-.7	289.5	-1.0	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	294.2	-.9	.2	297.2	-1.4	.5
Dairy products	254.2	-1.6	.5	242.7	-1.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables	295.3	6.1	1.7	299.6	5.3	1.9
Other foods at home	356.4	2.4	.0	353.1	2.3	.0
Fuels	478.5	-1.4	1.6	477.0	-1.4	1.6
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	216.1	5.7	-.2	222.1	5.7	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	476.0	-2.0	1.8	473.5	-2.0	1.7
Energy 1/ 2/	198.5	-1.9	1.4	197.0	-1.9	1.4

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

MAY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers May 1984	CPI-U percent change from May 1983	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers May 1984	CPI-W percent change from May 1983	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1984
Food at home	284.4	4.2	-1.2	285.9	4.2	-1.3
Cereals and bakery products	326.2	5.9	.8	326.6	6.0	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	248.1	.9	-2.2	250.6	1.3	-2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	253.0	.5	-1.5	255.7	.9	-1.8
Dairy products	272.1	1.0	.1	270.2	.8	.1
Fruits and vegetables	278.6	6.8	-1.7	275.1	6.7	-1.0
Other foods at home	326.6	7.0	-1.8	336.3	7.1	-2.0
Fuels	475.3	1.5	4.1	472.9	1.5	4.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	674.0	4.9	.0	676.8	5.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	450.1	.8	5.0	447.1	.8	4.9
Energy 1/ 2/	192.7	-0.6	2.2	192.5	-0.8	1.9

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

MAY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers May 1984	CPI-U percent change from May 1983	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers May 1984	CPI-W percent change from May 1983	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1984
All items	309.7	4.2	0.3	305.4	3.1	0.4
All items(1957-59=100)	360.2	-	-	355.2	-	-
Food and beverages	293.6	3.0	-.3	293.7	2.9	-.3
Food	301.4	3.1	-.3	301.2	2.9	-.4
Food at home	290.7	2.4	-.7	289.4	2.3	-.8
Cereals and bakery products	303.5	4.0	.2	301.9	4.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	266.7	1.1	-1.4	266.1	.9	-1.4
Dairy products	251.0	.3	-.2	250.1	.2	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	310.2	4.0	-1.6	305.6	3.8	-1.8
Other food at home	350.8	3.5	-.1	351.3	3.4	-.1
Food away from home	332.6	4.4	.5	335.9	4.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	221.5	2.3	.1	224.8	2.6	.1
Housing	334.6	4.0	.4	325.2	1.2	.8
Shelter	358.9	4.7	.3	344.2	.4	.8
Renters' costs 1/	107.8	5.5	.4	-	-	-
Rent, residential	247.2	5.1	.3	246.5	5.1	.3
Other renters' costs	371.3	6.8	.0	370.5	7.2	-.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	106.5	4.4	.3	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	106.5	4.5	.3	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	378.5	-.8	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	385.5	4.4	1.2	386.6	4.3	1.2
Fuels	483.5	3.2	1.6	482.6	3.1	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	649.2	4.5	-.2	651.5	4.5	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	441.4	2.9	2.1	439.9	2.7	2.0
Furnishings and operation	242.4	1.7	.0	239.1	1.6	.1
Apparel and upkeep	198.9	1.4	-.2	197.7	1.2	-.3
Apparel commodities	185.8	.9	-.3	185.1	.7	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	190.7	.6	.1	191.1	.7	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	161.8	1.1	-.9	162.7	.2	-1.1
Footwear	210.2	1.1	.6	210.7	1.4	.6
Transportation	312.2	5.4	.8	314.6	5.7	.9
Private transportation	307.4	5.4	.9	311.0	5.7	.9
Public transportation	379.8	5.7	.7	372.2	6.0	.6
Medical care	376.8	6.4	.3	375.0	6.5	.3
Entertainment	253.5	3.6	-.1	249.6	3.4	-.1
Other goods and services	303.2	6.9	.1	300.8	6.7	.1
Personal care	269.5	3.9	.2	267.5	4.0	.2
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	280.4	3.5	.1	279.5	2.5	.1
Commodities less food & bev	269.7	3.9	.4	268.7	2.3	.3
Nondurables less food & bev	276.1	1.8	.1	277.9	1.7	.1
Durables	267.0	7.0	.7	259.8	2.8	.5
Services	359.9	5.0	.5	353.4	3.9	.9
Medical care services	407.1	6.2	.2	404.7	6.4	.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	294.0	4.1	.3	294.1	4.1	.3
All items less medical care	306.0	4.1	.3	301.8	2.9	.4
All items less energy	301.1	4.7	.2	295.7	3.4	.4
Energy 3/	426.1	1.1	1.1	426.0	.9	1.1
Commodities less food	267.4	3.8	.3	266.6	2.3	.3
Nondurables less food	271.1	1.8	.1	273.0	1.7	.1
Nondurables	286.1	2.4	-.1	286.9	2.3	-.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	107.5	5.2	.7	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	373.8	3.7	1.0
Services less medical care	352.5	4.9	.5	345.8	3.7	1.1

1/ December 1982=100
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ In CPI-U, excludes motor oil,coolant, and similar products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

MAY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers May 1984	CPI-U percent change from May 1983	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers May 1984	CPI-W percent change from May 1983	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1984
All items	306.9	3.6	0.1	296.3	0.5	0.0
All items (1957-59=100)	348.7	-	-	336.6	-	-
Food and beverages	280.0	2.3	-.4	276.1	2.3	-.3
Food	287.8	2.2	-.4	282.9	2.2	-.4
Food at home	278.0	2.3	-.7	274.3	2.3	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	298.6	4.0	.7	305.0	3.8	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	259.3	.9	-1.6	248.0	.7	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	264.1	-.4	-1.4	253.3	-.6	-1.3
Dairy products	237.5	.5	.2	233.5	.4	.2
Fruits and vegetables	299.2	4.8	-1.3	300.7	5.4	-1.1
Other foods at home	332.0	2.7	-.7	332.6	2.7	-.8
Food away from home	312.1	2.1	.3	304.9	2.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	199.4	4.0	.2	208.5	5.2	.3
Housing	340.5	3.7	.0	312.8	-3.5	-.1
Shelter	381.6	6.0	.7	341.7	-5.2	.3
Renters' costs 1/	108.1	5.6	-.1	-	-	-
Rent, residential	218.6	4.9	.3	218.6	4.9	.3
Other renters' costs	381.8	9.4	-2.5	404.3	11.0	-3.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.1	6.4	1.2	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.0	6.4	1.3	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	396.7	-7.9	.4
Fuel and other utilities	330.6	.2	-1.1	333.1	.3	-1.0
Fuels	406.9	-2.6	-1.6	409.5	-2.3	-1.5
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	630.0	4.2	.0	644.3	4.3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	366.0	-3.7	-1.9	366.0	-3.6	-1.9
Furnishings and operation	234.1	.9	-.9	222.4	.4	-1.2
Apparel and upkeep	165.7	1.4	.7	171.0	1.7	.9
Apparel commodities	147.2	.3	.0	150.5	.7	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	139.3	1.2	2.2	151.0	1.7	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	126.8	2.3	-2.5	134.4	3.6	-1.6
Footwear	185.4	-1.5	4.1	165.0	-3.4	4.4
Transportation	304.8	4.1	.4	309.5	4.2	.4
Private transportation	297.4	4.8	.4	303.5	4.8	.3
Public transportation	379.0	-1.2	.6	379.1	-1.7	.5
Medical care	378.3	5.4	.0	384.8	5.5	.0
Entertainment	262.4	1.8	.1	298.4	2.1	.0
Other goods and services	297.9	7.3	.3	289.8	6.8	.4
Personal care	254.7	3.7	.3	235.6	3.9	.5
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	274.3	3.0	-.1	267.4	.5	-.3
Commodities less food & bev	265.3	3.5	.0	257.5	-.3	-.2
Nondurables less food & bev	255.1	2.0	-.1	258.5	2.1	-.1
Durables	272.4	5.9	.2	254.2	-2.3	-.4
Services	359.0	4.2	.3	346.6	.5	.4
Medical care services	419.0	4.9	.0	423.5	5.1	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	279.4	2.9	-.1	281.0	3.0	-.1
All items less medical care	302.6	3.5	.1	291.6	.3	.0
All items less energy 3/	168.7	4.2	.2	161.6	.7	.1
Energy 4/ 5/	184.1	-1.1	-.8	186.3	-.9	-.7
Commodities less food	262.8	3.5	.0	255.5	-.2	-.2
Nondurables less food	250.6	2.2	-.1	254.2	2.2	.0
Nondurables	269.4	2.2	-.3	269.1	2.2	-.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	104.7	2.8	-.1	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	377.1	-.1	.4
Services less medical care	348.4	4.1	.3	334.9	.1	.4

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
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5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--JUNE 1984

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's Beginning 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced plans for improving the sample of urban areas in which BLS will gather prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. (See: BLS SETS PLANS FOR IMPROVING CPI in 1987, USDL-84-89). At the same time, the Bureau has reported that it will publish a number of local areas CPI's less frequently. The changes in publication arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

Monthly indexes will continue to be published for the four largest metropolitan areas, including Chicago. The index for the Detroit area, currently published monthly, will be issued only in even numbered months. A semi-annual-average index will be published twice a year for 12 areas now available on a bi-monthly basis. Among the areas changing to a semi-annual publication schedule are the indexes for the Cincinnati, Milwaukee and Minneapolis-St. Paul areas. The Cleveland CPI will be changed to publication in odd-numbered months. All of these publication changes will take effect in January 1987. A more detailed description of the changes is available from BLS by writing to: CPI Area Sample Changes, P.O. Box2145, Chicago, IL 60604.

NOTE ON LOCAL AREA CPI DATA

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

RECALCULATED CHICAGO CPI DATA

The Bureau of Labor Statistics today issued revised Consumer Price Indexes (CPI-U and CPI-W) for the Chicago, Illinois, Standard Consolidated Area (SCSA). The revised data correct for two reporting errors; one for hospital rooms and the other for state automobile registration fees.

The recomputation, reflecting these two partially offsetting corrections, results in higher all items indexes for the period from March through May 1984 (see below). Other published component indexes, which include hospital rooms and state automobile registration have been recalculated. All revised indexes are available upon request. Indexes for other geographical and population size aggregations which include Chicago were unaffected by this change.

Chicago-N.W. Indiana (1967=100)	March 1984	April 1984	May 1984
CPI-U All Items	305.7r	306.9r	307.0r
CPI-W All Items	296.3r	296.4r	296.5r

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

JUNE 1984

(1967=100)

GROUP	CPI-U ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	2 mos. ago	1 mo. ago	CPI-W URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	2 mos. ago	1 mo. ago
ALL ITEMS	336.7	3.8	1.2		321.9	1.7	0.4	
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	380.2				363.4			
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	299.2	4.0	.1		302.1	3.6	.1	
Food	307.3	4.1	.1		310.0	3.7	.1	
Food at home	297.8	2.0	-.1	-0.2	295.1	1.5	-.1	-0.4
Cereals and bakery prod.	309.8	3.1	.4	.2	302.3	3.0	.3	-.1
Meats, pltry.fish, eggs	285.3	.2	-1.5	-.8	286.3	-.3	-1.3	-1.1
Meats, pltry., fish	292.6	.2	-.3	-.5	294.5	-.4	-.4	-.9
Dairy products	251.6	.4	-.5	-1.0	240.0	.5	-.6	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	302.1	7.4	4.1	2.3	308.0	7.1	4.8	2.8
Other foods at home	354.2	1.5	-.6	-.6	350.7	1.3	-.7	-.7
Food away from home	332.4	9.3	.6		349.3	8.6	.7	
Alcoholic beverages	226.5	1.9	.2		233.9	1.8	.3	
HOUSING	374.7	2.1	1.7		345.2	-1.8	-.3	
Shelter	405.7	3.1	.4		367.8	-3.1	-2.0	
Renters' costs 1/	106.8	4.2	.8		-	-	-	
Rent,residential	206.5	3.5	.1		206.5	3.5	.1	
Other renters'costs	330.8	6.5	3.3		343.9	6.0	4.3	
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.6	2.6	.2		-	-	-	
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-		405.0	-4.1	-2.4	
Owners'Equiv.rent 1/	104.9	2.8	.3		-	-	-	
Fuel & other utilities	421.1	-.2	7.2		421.2	-.2	7.4	
Fuels	518.2	-1.8	10.0	8.3	517.8	-1.8	10.3	8.6
Oil, coal & botl.gas3/	216.1	5.7	-.2	.0	222.1	5.7	-.2	.0
Gas (piped) & elect'y.	518.7	-2.3	10.9	9.0	517.2	-2.3	11.1	9.2
Hsehld.furnish & oper	240.7	2.4	-1.1		234.5	3.3	-5.	
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	197.2	2.5	2.8		203.8	2.8	3.1	
Apparel commodities	188.1	2.1	3.1		197.5	2.4	3.5	
Men's and boys'	212.5	10.0	4.9		244.4	13.0	7.3	
Women's and girls'	159.1	-2.5	1.0		156.2	-4.5	-.3	
Footwear	185.9	-1.2	6.5		180.9	-.9	5.9	
TRANSPORTATION	307.6	5.5	1.6		304.4	5.4	1.7	
Private	315.4	5.7	1.6		311.9	5.6	1.7	
Public	319.2	2.6	2.0		340.1	1.8	1.4	
MEDICAL CARE	429.8	6.5	.8		436.0	6.3	.7	
ENTERTAINMENT	250.1	5.0	-.6		251.7	5.9	-.5	
OTHER GOODS & SERVICES	320.4	5.7	.4		328.7	6.2	.5	
Personal care	287.8	4.1	.6		291.8	4.3	.6	
Commodity and Service Group								
Commodities	290.4	3.8	.5		284.0	2.1	-.2	
Commodities less food&bev.	277.0	3.7	.8		268.6	1.4	-.4	
Nondrbls. less food & bev.	266.9	1.0	.9		273.1	1.0	.9	
Durables	280.4	7.3	.7		259.6	1.7	-1.3	
Services	420.8	3.8	1.9		394.1	1.1	1.2	
Medical care services	466.4	6.3	.7		475.8	6.0	.6	
Special Indexes:								
All items less shelter	302.7	4.0	1.4		304.4	4.0	1.5	
All items less med. care	330.7	3.6	1.2		315.5	1.4	.4	
All items less energy 4/	178.0	4.8	.6		168.9	2.3	-.2	
Energy 3/ 5/	206.5	-2.7	5.5	4.0	204.5	-2.8	5.3	3.8
Commodities less food	276.0	3.6	.8		267.8	1.4	-.4	
Nondurables less food	263.8	1.0	.8		269.8	1.0	.9	
Nondurables	285.2	2.6	.5		289.6	2.3	.5	
Serv.less rent of shelter1/	108.5	4.1	2.9		-	-	-	
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-		422.4	.9	1.3	
Services less med. care	407.6	3.5	2.1		379.4	.6	1.3	

1/December 1982=100
2/Old definition used only in the CPI-W
3/June 1978=100
4/February 1978=100
5/In CPI-U, excludes motor oil, coolant, and similar products as of January 1983

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

JUNE 1984

(1967=100)

GROUP	CPI-U ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	2 mos. ago	1 mo. ago	CPI-W URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	2 mos. ago	1 mo. ago
ALL ITEMS	324.1	3.7	0.7		328.9	5.5	2.4	
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	375.6				381.1			
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	301.4	4.6	.1		296.5	4.8	.1	
Food	312.7	4.3	.1		308.0	4.5	.0	
Food at home	288.8	5.2	.3	1.5	290.5	5.3	.2	1.6
Cereals and bakery prod.	336.9	9.2	4.1	3.3	337.8	9.4	4.1	3.4
Meats, pltry.fish, eggs	246.9	1.0	-2.6	-.5	249.9	1.5	-2.6	-.3
Meats, pltry., fish	253.4	.8	-1.4	.2	256.4	1.3	-1.5	.3
Dairy products	271.6	1.1	.0	-.2	269.8	.9	.0	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	292.8	8.4	3.3	5.1	291.3	9.1	4.9	5.9
Other foods at home	332.3	7.9	-.1	1.7	342.5	7.9	-.2	1.8
Food away from home	385.0	3.0	-.3		368.6	3.3	-.4	
Alcoholic beverages	223.5	9.5	1.2		217.9	9.1	1.1	
HOUSING	373.0	2.4	.8		391.8	6.7	4.6	
Shelter	420.2	3.5	.8		447.6	9.0	6.4	
Renters' costs 1/	107.3	4.0	.6		-	-	-	
Rent,residential	252.3	4.0	.0		252.3	4.0	.0	
Other renters'costs	396.8	3.4	4.3		404.9	3.2	4.8	
Homeowners' costs 1/	105.7	3.4	1.0		-	-	-	
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-		485.9	9.8	7.4	
Owners'Equiv.rent 1/	105.9	3.6	1.0		-	-	-	
Fuel & other utilities	410.1	2.3	4.9		410.0	2.3	4.9	
Fuels	487.2	1.3	6.7	2.5	485.1	1.3	6.8	2.6
Oil, coal & botl.gas	674.0	4.9	.0	.0	676.8	5.0	.0	.0
Gas (piped) & elect'y.	463.7	.6	8.1	3.0	461.0	.6	8.2	3.1
Hsehld.furnish & oper	226.1	-1.1	-3.7		228.3	-1.2	-5.1	
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	185.5	-3.1	-1.4		181.4	-2.5	-2.1	
Apparel commodities	176.5	-4.2	-1.7		173.5	-3.3	-2.4	
Men's and boys'	197.2	-4.3	-6.9		178.0	-3.9	-7.9	
Women's and girls'	135.9	-8.2	-4.2		143.1	-8.4	-4.7	
Footwear	222.7	2.0	13.2		215.9	8.4	12.9	
TRANSPORTATION	290.8	4.4	1.2		294.3	3.7	1.0	
Private	287.4	3.9	.9		293.0	3.5	.8	
Public	339.2	10.6	4.2		337.3	8.9	4.5	
MEDICAL CARE	359.8	9.9	1.9		356.7	10.6	2.0	
ENTERTAINMENT	277.4	3.7	.0		271.0	3.2	-.3	
OTHER GOODS & SERVICES	310.9	7.2	.6		301.5	6.5	.7	
Personal care	275.1	2.2	.9		258.6	1.9	1.0	
Commodity and Service Group								
Commodities	280.4	2.5	-.5		278.6	1.6	-1.2	
Commodities less food&bev.	265.6	1.2	-.9		266.8	.2	-1.7	
Nondrbls. less food & bev.	269.8	-.6	-.6		271.0	-.6	-.7	
Durables	270.4	3.8	-1.3		264.7	.7	-2.5	
Services	399.9	5.0	1.9		426.0	11.0	7.4	
Medical care services	391.7	11.1	2.2		394.7	11.8	2.3	
Special Indexes:								
All items less shelter	290.8	3.7	.6		290.0	3.6	.4	
All items less med. care	321.9	3.3	.5		327.5	5.2	2.4	
All items less energy 3/	163.2	4.4	.2		165.4	6.4	2.4	
Energy 4/ 5/	195.1	-1.3	3.4	1.2	194.7	-1.6	3.1	1.1
Commodities less food	263.8	1.5	-.8		264.3	.4	-1.6	
Nondurables less food	265.5	.0	-.5		265.8	.0	-.5	
Nondurables	286.6	2.1	-.2		284.7	2.2	-.2	
Serv.less rent of shelter1/	110.5	6.0	2.8		-	-	-	
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-		448.4	11.8	8.3	
Services less med. care	400.6	4.3	1.8		429.7	11.0	8.0	

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2/Old definition used only in the CPI-W
3/April 1978=100
4/June 1978=100
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

JUNE 1984

(1967=100)

GROUP	CPI-U ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	Percent change from 1 month ago	CPI-W URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	Percent change from 1 month ago
ALL ITEMS	306.3	3.3	0.2	297.0	-1.2	-0.4
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	351.9			341.2		
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	275.6	1.4	-.3	278.2	1.4	-.2
Food	279.7	1.5	-.3	282.4	1.5	-.3
Food at home	281.6	.7	-.5	283.7	.7	-.5
Cereals and bakery prod.	314.8	3.4	-.3	314.7	3.5	-.3
Meats, pltry.fish, eggs	259.5	-.5	-2.8	259.7	-1.1	-3.3
Meats, pltry., fish	262.3	-.7	-2.5	262.2	-1.3	-3.0
Dairy products	243.6	-7.0	-1.3	245.6	-7.1	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	285.2	8.1	3.4	308.3	10.3	5.2
Other foods at home	344.4	1.4	.8	339.5	1.5	.8
Food away from home	286.7	3.3	.3	291.2	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	247.9	.5	.4	249.0	.5	.4
HOUSING	336.7	1.7	.6	319.8	-7.3	-.9
Shelter	356.4	3.0	-.4	338.2	-10.6	-2.0
Renters' costs 1/	105.6	4.3	-.1	-	-	-
Rent,residential	226.7	3.8	-.1	226.7	3.8	-.1
Other renters' costs	329.8	6.8	.0	331.5	7.0	.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	102.2	2.5	-.8	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	358.4	-12.0	-2.2
Owners'Equiv.rent 1/	102.2	2.5	-.7	-	-	-
Fuel & other utilities	432.9	1.7	3.8	434.2	1.8	3.8
Fuels	519.6	-.1	5.2	520.9	-.1	5.1
Oil, coal & botl.gas	669.8	5.1	.2	671.0	5.4	.2
Gas (piped) & elect'y.	499.5	-.8	5.9	500.7	-.8	5.8
Hsehld.furnish & oper	215.2	-1.3	-1.1	201.5	-1.6	-1.5
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	164.9	.5	.6	162.9	-.1	.2
Apparel commodities	149.3	.1	.7	147.3	-.6	.3
Men's and boys'	162.9	8.5	-1.0	154.5	5.5	-1.0
Women's and girls'	130.8	-7.9	-3.4	133.4	-6.6	-3.9
Footwear	153.8	-2.0	6.0	157.7	-.6	5.8
TRANSPORTATION	308.6	6.2	-.1	297.4	6.1	-.1
Private	305.5	5.8	-.1	294.5	5.8	-.1
Public	383.6	13.6	-.9	388.0	13.1	-.9
MEDICAL CARE	400.3	11.8	.0	391.5	11.2	.1
ENTERTAINMENT	221.1	.1	.9	210.2	-.1	.6
OTHER GOODS & SERVICES	294.2	3.5	.0	305.3	3.3	.0
Personal care	231.7	-.3	-.3	252.1	-.2	-.2
Commodity and Service Group						
Commodities	263.4	2.3	-.2	256.9	-1.4	-.6
Commodities less food&bev.	252.7	2.8	-.2	242.7	-2.5	-.8
Nondrbls. less food & bev.	252.1	.0	-.6	255.1	-.2	-.7
Durables	252.7	6.2	.2	232.3	-3.8	-.8
Services	372.2	4.4	.6	362.2	-1.0	-.2
Medical care services	419.3	13.2	.2	411.7	12.6	.2
Special Indexes:						
All items less shelter	287.2	3.3	.3	283.4	3.3	.2
All items less med. care	299.1	2.8	.2	290.1	-1.7	-.4
All items less energy 3/	161.4	3.9	-.1	155.7	-1.3	-.7
Energy 4/ 5/	191.5	-.7	2.0	194.7	-.7	1.7
Commodities less food	253.2	2.8	-.2	243.5	-2.4	-.7
Nondurables less food	252.2	.0	-.5	255.0	-.2	-.7
Nondurables	265.5	.7	-.4	268.3	.6	-.5
Serv.less rent of shelter 1/	108.7	5.3	1.4	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	377.2	-1.3	-.2
Services less med. care	356.2	3.5	.7	346.3	-2.0	-.2

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4/June 1978=100
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

JUNE 1984

(1967=100)

GROUP	CPI-U ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	Percent change from 2 mos. ago	Percent change from 1 mo. ago	CPI-W URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	Percent change from 2 mos. ago	Percent change from 1 mo. ago
ALL ITEMS								
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)								
FOOD AND BEVERAGES								
Food								
Food at home	321.9	3.8	-0.8	-0.5	320.3	3.4	-1.0	-0.5
Cereals and bakery prod.	367.4	4.3	-.8	-.8	373.2	4.0	-.6	-.6
Meats, pltry.fish, eggs	274.6	1.3	-4.2	-2.1	275.9	.8	-3.9	-1.6
Meats, pltry., fish	279.1	1.0	-2.9	-1.1	280.3	.5	-2.7	-.7
Dairy products	269.7	.4	1.3	.5	272.0	.6	1.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables	354.8	9.6	3.7	1.1	352.1	9.1	2.4	.0
Other foods at home	401.7	5.1	-.3	.1	393.0	4.9	-.4	.1
HOUSING								
Fuel & other utilities								
Fuels	506.0	.2	.0	.0	519.5	.1	.0	.0
Oil,coal & botl.gas 1/	196.3	2.5	-.5	-.1	200.6	2.2	-.5	.0
Gas (piped)& elect'y.	478.8	-.3	.1	.0	492.4	-.3	.0	.0
Hsehld.furnish & oper								
Commodity and Service Group								
Energy 1/	191.9	-0.9	0.2	-0.1	194.6	-1.0	0.2	-0.2

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

JUNE 1984

(1967=100)

GROUP	CPI-U ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	Percent change from 2 mos. ago	Percent change from 1 mo. ago	CPI-W URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	Percent change from 2 mos. ago	Percent change from 1 mo. ago
ALL ITEMS								
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)								
FOOD AND BEVERAGES								
Food								
Food at home	276.7	1.8	-0.3	0.8	283.2	1.5	-0.1	0.9
Cereals and bakery prod.	311.3	5.4	1.3	.6	326.7	5.4	1.3	.6
Meats, pltry.fish, eggs	262.4	.3	-1.6	.3	270.6	.3	-1.1	.8
Meats, pltry., fish	270.1	.8	.0	1.5	278.0	.6	.1	1.7
Dairy products	252.5	-1.7	1.1	.8	253.7	-2.1	1.0	.6
Fruits and vegetables	277.9	1.1	-2.4	2.6	278.0	-.4	-2.1	2.7
Other foods at home	308.9	4.1	.7	.5	316.6	4.1	.7	.5
HOUSING								
Fuel & other utilities								
Fuels	510.0	-.9	1.6	-.3	508.7	-.9	1.5	-.3
Oil,coal & botl.gas	687.3	6.9	.0	.0	687.1	6.7	-.1	.0
Gas (piped)& elect'y.	464.2	-2.9	2.0	-.4	462.1	-3.0	2.0	-.4
Hsehld.furnish & oper								
Commodity and Service Group								
Energy 1/	211.2	-1.0	0.5	-0.5	210.3	-1.0	0.3	-0.5

1/June 1978=100.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

JUNE 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers June 1984	CPI-U percent change from June 1983	CPI-U percent change from May 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers June 1984	CPI-W percent change from June 1983	CPI-W percent change from May 1984
All items	310.7	4.2	0.3	306.2	3.0	0.3
All items(1957-59=100)	361.3	-	-	356.1	-	-
Food and beverages	294.3	3.4	.2	294.3	3.3	.2
Food	302.0	3.4	.2	301.8	3.3	.2
Food at home	291.4	3.0	.2	290.0	2.8	.2
Cereals and bakery products	304.9	4.3	.5	303.4	4.3	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.9	.9	-1.0	263.3	.8	-1.1
Dairy products	251.7	.8	.3	250.6	.6	.2
Fruits and vegetables	318.1	6.7	2.5	313.1	6.3	2.5
Other food at home	352.1	3.9	.4	352.5	3.8	.3
Food away from home	333.1	4.3	.2	336.3	4.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	222.4	2.5	.4	225.6	2.7	.4
Housing	336.2	4.1	.5	326.2	1.2	.3
Shelter	360.2	4.8	.4	344.6	.4	.1
Renters' costs 1/	108.2	5.6	.4	-	-	-
Rent, residential	248.4	5.3	.5	247.7	5.3	.5
Other renters' costs	371.5	6.8	.1	370.8	7.2	.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	106.8	4.5	.3	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	106.8	4.5	.3	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	378.8	-.8	.1
Fuel and other utilities	390.0	4.4	1.2	391.4	4.2	1.2
Fuels	490.7	3.3	1.5	490.4	3.1	1.6
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	646.0	4.2	-.5	648.4	4.2	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	450.6	3.0	2.1	449.7	2.8	2.2
Furnishings and operation	242.3	1.6	.0	238.9	1.4	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	197.4	.9	-.8	196.1	.7	-.8
Apparel commodities	184.0	.2	-1.0	183.3	.1	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	190.3	.6	-.2	190.3	.7	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	157.9	-1.1	-2.4	159.2	-1.4	-2.2
Footwear	209.6	1.4	-.3	210.0	1.6	-.3
Transportation	313.1	5.0	.3	315.5	5.3	.3
Private transportation	308.1	4.9	.2	311.7	5.2	.2
Public transportation	385.2	6.6	1.2	377.4	7.0	1.2
Medical care	378.0	6.4	.3	376.3	6.5	.3
Entertainment	254.5	3.7	.4	250.7	3.6	.4
Other goods and services	304.4	7.0	.4	302.1	6.8	.4
Personal care	270.6	3.7	.4	268.5	3.7	.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	280.6	3.3	.1	279.7	2.3	.1
Commodities less food & bev	269.6	3.3	.0	268.7	1.9	.0
Nondurables less food & bev	275.4	1.1	-.3	277.2	1.0	-.3
Durables	267.8	6.6	.3	260.3	2.6	.2
Services	361.9	5.2	.6	355.2	4.0	.5
Medical care services	408.4	6.2	.3	406.1	6.4	.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	294.9	4.1	.3	295.0	4.1	.3
All items less medical care	306.9	4.1	.3	302.6	2.9	.3
All items less energy	301.9	4.8	.3	296.3	3.4	.2
Energy 3/	428.5	.3	.6	428.2	.0	.5
Commodities less food	267.4	3.3	.0	266.6	1.9	.0
Nondurables less food	270.5	1.2	-.2	272.4	1.2	-.2
Nondurables	286.0	2.3	.0	286.9	2.2	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	108.3	5.5	.7	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	375.8	3.9	.5
Services less medical care	354.5	5.1	.6	347.6	3.8	.5

1/ December 1982=100
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ In CPI-U, excludes motor oil, coolant, and similar products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

JUNE 1984

(1967=100)

GROUP	CPI-U ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	Percent change from 1 month ago	CPI-W URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	Percent change from 1 month ago
ALL ITEMS	310.0	3.8	1.0	298.3	0.8	0.6
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	352.1			338.9		
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	279.2	2.2	-.3	275.3	2.2	-.3
Food	286.9	2.1	-.3	281.9	2.0	-.4
Food at home	277.2	2.3	-.3	273.3	2.2	-.4
Cereals and bakery prod.	296.9	2.8	-.6	303.5	2.8	-.5
Meats, pltry.fish, eggs	255.6	1.1	-1.4	244.2	.9	-1.5
Meats, pltry., fish	264.0	1.2	.0	253.1	1.0	-.1
Dairy products	232.6	-2.1	-2.1	228.9	-2.1	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables	304.4	7.1	1.7	304.2	7.5	1.2
Other foods at home	335.5	3.0	1.1	336.1	3.0	1.1
Food away from home	311.0	1.7	-.4	303.8	1.7	-.4
Alcoholic beverages	200.1	3.6	.4	209.1	4.7	.3
HOUSING	347.3	3.5	2.0	316.1	-3.2	1.1
Shelter	384.9	6.2	.9	341.0	-4.7	-.2
Renters' costs 1/	108.4	6.1	.3	-	-	-
Rent,residential	220.1	5.5	.7	220.1	5.5	.7
Other renters'costs	373.9	9.6	-2.1	394.7	11.4	-2.4
Homeowners' costs 1/	108.4	6.6	1.2	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	395.3	-7.4	-.4
Owners'Equiv.rent 1/	108.4	6.7	1.3	-	-	-
Fuel & other utilities	356.4	-.5	7.8	359.1	-.4	7.8
Fuels	451.2	-2.8	10.9	453.4	-2.6	10.7
Oil, coal & botl.gas	632.6	4.7	.4	647.0	4.8	.4
Gas (piped) & elect'y.	412.3	-3.8	12.7	412.7	-3.8	12.8
Hsehld.furnish & oper	232.9	.4	-.5	221.8	.3	-.3
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	163.2	2.1	-1.5	169.3	2.9	-1.0
Apparel commodities	145.4	1.9	-1.2	149.6	2.8	-.6
Men's and boys'	136.4	4.0	-2.1	149.1	5.1	-1.3
Women's and girls'	127.2	5.8	.3	136.4	7.7	1.5
Footwear	181.0	-1.8	-2.4	159.4	-4.6	-3.4
TRANSPORTATION	308.0	5.0	.7	312.3	4.9	.6
Private	299.3	5.2	.2	305.3	5.1	.2
Public	395.2	3.6	4.3	395.0	2.9	4.2
MEDICAL CARE	381.8	5.9	1.7	388.1	6.0	1.6
ENTERTAINMENT	265.2	2.5	1.1	301.3	2.7	1.0
OTHER GOODS & SERVICES	300.3	7.5	.8	292.1	7.0	.8
Personal care	259.6	5.0	1.9	239.7	5.0	1.7
Commodity and Service Group						
Commodities	273.9	2.9	-.1	266.7	.5	-.3
Commodities less food&bev	265.1	3.3	-.1	256.9	-.3	-.2
Nondrbls. less food & bev.	255.2	2.3	.0	259.2	2.3	.3
Durables	271.7	4.8	-.3	252.4	-2.5	-.7
Services	366.8	4.8	2.1	353.2	1.3	1.8
Medical care services	423.5	5.3	1.9	427.7	5.4	1.9
Special Indexes:						
All items less shelter	282.3	3.2	1.0	283.8	3.2	1.0
All items less med. care	305.6	3.7	.9	293.5	.6	.6
All items less energy 3/	169.4	4.6	.4	161.9	1.2	.1
Energy 4/ 5/	193.6	-1.6	5.3	195.3	-1.4	4.8
Commodities less food	262.6	3.3	-.1	254.8	-.2	-.3
Nondurables less food	250.7	2.3	.0	254.9	2.5	.3
Nondurables	269.2	2.2	-.1	269.0	2.2	.0
Serv.less rent of shelter1/	107.9	3.7	3.0	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	384.9	.7	2.0
Services less med. care	356.3	4.8	2.1	341.5	.9	1.8

1/December 1982=100
2/Old definition used only in the CPI-W
3/December 1977=100
4/June 1978=100
5/In CPI-U, excludes motor oil, coolant, and similar products as of January 1983.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--JULY 1984

Recalculated CPI Data for June

The Bureau of Labor Statistics today issued revised Consumer Price Indexes (CPI-U and CPI-W) for the Chicago, Illinois Standard Consolidated Area (SCSA). The revised data correct for a reporting error in intracity mass transit fares.

The recomputation results in lower all items indexes for June 1984 (see below). Other published component indexes which include intracity mass transit have also been recalculated. All revised indexes are available upon request.

Chicago-N.W. Indiana (1967=100)	June 1984	
	CPI-U	CPI-W
All Items	R 309.8	R 298.1
Transportation	R 307.2	R 311.6
Public Transportation	R 386.7	R 385.3

Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will be changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced plans to change the treatment of homeownership costs on October 27, 1981. Effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS changed the way homeowner costs are measured in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) to rental equivalence.

The rental equivalence approach calculates homeowner costs of shelter based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance and maintenance and repair. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component will be introduced into the CPI-W in such manner that the indexes using the old and new methodologies will be equal in the so-called link month--December 1984 for the CPI-W. This technical procedure has also been used in previous revisions of the CPI. In accordance with historical practice, BLS will make available to users, for a 6-month overlap period after the change in the official indexes, calculations based on the current treatment of homeownership. In the case of the CPI-W, the overlap period will run from January to June 1985.

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample of urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre).

Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published every other month. Twelve areas now published bi-monthly will be compiled on a semiannual average basis. Among these areas are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee, WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. Also, the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will be published in even-numbered rather than odd-numbered months.

Further details are available from BLS.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

JULY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers July 1984	CPI-U percent change from July 1983	CPI-U percent change from May 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers July 1984	CPI-W percent change from July 1983	CPI-W percent change from May 1984
All items	323.3	3.5	0.4	314.4	2.1	0.7
All items (1957-59=100)	367.0	-	-	356.9	-	-
Food and beverages	312.4	4.5	-.3	312.4	4.1	-.4
Food	321.3	4.8	-.2	321.7	4.3	-.3
Food at home	321.4	4.5	-.6	319.0	3.9	-.9
Cereals and bakery products	369.3	6.5	-.3	375.3	6.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	272.1	1.8	-3.0	272.4	1.1	-2.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	276.6	1.8	-2.0	276.7	1.1	-1.9
Dairy products	269.1	-.3	.3	271.8	-.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables	353.0	11.1	.5	346.7	10.2	-1.5
Other foods at home	403.5	5.7	.6	394.6	5.4	.5
Food away from home	312.8	5.2	.8	320.1	5.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages	244.0	1.5	-.8	239.5	1.6	-.9
Housing	350.2	2.0	.5	329.8	-.3	1.3
Shelter	387.6	5.0	1.7	349.8	.2	2.4
Renters' costs 1/	108.5	4.9	2.4	-	-	-
Rent, residential	210.3	5.0	1.9	210.3	5.0	1.9
Other renters' costs	321.4	4.8	5.1	323.2	5.4	5.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	106.7	5.0	1.4	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	106.7	5.0	1.5	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	406.4	-.5	2.3
Fuel and other utilities	409.7	-2.8	-1.1	415.7	-3.3	-1.4
Fuels	500.2	-3.3	-1.1	511.9	-3.9	-1.5
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 3/	195.7	2.0	-.4	200.0	1.8	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	472.5	-4.3	-1.3	484.2	-4.9	-1.7
Furnishings and operation	233.4	.9	-.4	234.0	1.3	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	226.4	2.4	-.9	230.8	1.6	-1.5
Apparel commodities	215.0	1.4	-1.1	220.6	.5	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	186.5	-2.4	-5.5	196.7	-1.9	-4.1
Women's and girls' apparel	221.3	8.4	4.8	220.8	7.5	2.7
Footwear	220.1	5.2	-6.9	225.1	5.9	-6.8
Transportation	287.7	3.2	.2	284.5	3.2	.2
Private transportation	291.6	3.0	.1	290.3	3.1	.2
Public transportation	336.3	5.6	2.2	320.4	4.1	1.6
Medical care	401.4	6.4	2.0	421.2	6.4	1.9
Entertainment	243.8	5.8	2.1	233.7	5.1	2.0
Other goods and services	314.0	6.9	1.7	315.1	6.3	1.8
Personal care	267.7	4.5	2.1	282.4	4.4	2.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	297.3	3.4	.0	289.9	1.8	.2
Commodities less food & bev	280.1	2.6	.1	270.1	.7	.5
Nondurables less food & bev	296.2	.5	.1	299.3	.3	.0
Durables	270.2	5.8	.2	246.6	1.0	.9
Services	369.0	3.7	1.0	361.6	2.6	1.5
Medical care services	416.6	6.0	1.6	445.0	5.9	1.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	301.3	3.2	.2	302.7	2.9	.0
All items less medical care	318.4	3.3	.3	308.6	1.8	.6
All items less energy 4/	166.6	4.7	.8	160.7	3.0	1.1
Energy 3/ 5/	189.2	-3.8	-1.5	191.5	-4.2	-1.7
Commodities less food	279.2	2.5	.1	269.5	.7	.4
Nondurables less food	291.8	.6	.1	294.2	.4	-.1
Nondurables	307.9	2.6	-.1	309.4	2.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	108.1	3.0	.6	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	391.8	2.3	1.4
Services less medical care	357.0	3.4	.9	346.0	2.1	1.4

1/ November 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ June 1978 = 100.
4/ March 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

JULY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers July 1984	CPI-U percent change from July 1983	CPI-U percent change from May 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers July 1984	CPI-W percent change from July 1983	CPI-W percent change from May 1984
All items	321.3	3.7	0.2	341.6	5.2	1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	362.8	-	-	385.6	-	-
Food and beverages	284.7	3.3	1.3	291.4	3.1	1.4
Food	297.2	3.5	1.3	302.8	3.2	1.3
Food at home	278.5	2.5	1.4	284.9	2.2	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	311.4	3.9	.6	326.8	4.0	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.2	1.4	1.3	272.6	.9	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	271.0	1.2	1.8	278.5	.7	1.9
Dairy products	250.3	-2.4	-.1	251.7	-2.8	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	285.5	4.7	5.4	286.5	3.6	5.9
Other foods at home	309.8	4.9	.8	317.4	5.0	.8
Food away from home	349.6	5.5	.9	353.0	5.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages	196.6	.4	2.1	212.0	.3	2.5
Housing	362.6	3.4	-.4	414.8	6.6	1.4
Shelter	390.1	4.2	-.7	470.9	8.2	2.0
Renters' costs 1/	109.1	5.0	.9	-	-	-
Rent, residential	230.5	4.1	.3	230.5	4.1	.3
Other renters' costs	352.3	12.0	5.6	350.4	11.9	5.6
Homeowners' costs 1/	108.1	3.8	-1.5	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	108.2	3.9	-1.5	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	551.8	8.8	2.2
Fuel and other utilities	435.4	2.8	.6	434.0	3.2	.6
Fuels	516.4	-.8	.9	515.2	-.8	1.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	687.0	6.7	.0	686.9	6.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	471.8	-2.8	1.2	469.9	-2.9	1.3
Furnishings and operation	240.6	2.0	-.7	242.6	2.1	-.9
Apparel and upkeep	219.3	3.2	-.9	211.7	2.4	-1.8
Apparel commodities	215.4	2.3	-1.1	206.6	1.3	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	203.3	-1.6	-2.5	208.6	-3.5	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	200.7	-.9	.3	168.7	-3.4	-2.1
Footwear	276.9	19.7	-2.5	297.3	19.8	-2.5
Transportation	312.2	3.7	-.1	309.8	3.8	-.2
Private transportation	305.4	3.7	-.2	304.1	3.8	-.3
Public transportation	436.9	4.5	2.3	421.6	4.4	2.1
Medical care	368.6	5.0	.9	366.1	5.8	1.2
Entertainment	268.4	4.8	2.2	261.0	5.8	2.4
Other goods and services	284.7	6.3	1.4	298.2	6.2	1.4
Personal care	272.9	7.8	1.9	283.7	7.8	1.8
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	287.6	3.6	.2	290.8	2.1	.4
Commodities less food & bev	286.1	3.8	-.5	287.6	1.7	-.1
Nondurables less food & bev	296.5	2.1	-.7	301.8	2.0	-.9
Durables	269.6	6.1	-.1	263.2	1.6	.6
Services	379.2	3.8	.3	438.6	9.2	1.8
Medical care services	401.9	4.7	.7	399.7	5.6	1.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	297.8	3.6	.5	298.0	3.6	.5
All items less medical care	318.6	3.6	.2	339.7	5.2	1.0
All items less energy 3/	173.6	4.6	.3	185.8	6.1	1.2
Energy 4/ 5/	211.3	-1.7	-.4	210.1	-1.8	-.6
Commodities less food	280.9	3.7	-.4	283.2	1.7	.0
Nondurables less food	284.5	2.0	-.5	291.0	1.8	-.7
Nondurables	290.2	2.7	.3	296.2	2.5	.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/	107.0	3.5	1.1	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	478.3	9.8	1.9
Services less medical care	374.3	3.7	.2	438.1	9.5	1.8

1/ November 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ November 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

JULY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers July 1984	CPI-U percent change from July 1983	CPI-U percent change from June 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers July 1984	CPI-W percent change from July 1983	CPI-W percent change from June 1984
All items	307.7	3.1	0.5	298.3	-1.8	0.4
All items (1957-59=100)	353.6	-	-	342.8	-	-
Food and beverages	277.6	2.5	.7	280.3	2.5	.8
Food	281.7	2.6	.7	284.5	2.6	.7
Food at home	284.4	2.4	1.0	286.8	2.5	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	315.7	5.1	.3	315.1	5.0	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	266.8	1.6	2.8	266.8	.9	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	269.8	1.3	2.9	269.6	.7	2.8
Dairy products	247.5	-3.5	1.6	249.6	-3.7	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	285.9	9.8	.2	310.4	11.8	.7
Other foods at home	341.7	1.8	-.8	336.9	2.0	-.8
Food away from home	286.7	3.0	.0	291.2	3.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	250.2	1.5	.9	251.1	1.4	.8
Housing	338.7	1.7	.6	322.2	-8.1	.8
Shelter	358.5	2.7	.6	340.8	-11.7	.8
Renters' costs 1/	106.3	4.7	.7	-	-	-
Rent, residential	227.6	3.4	.4	227.6	3.4	.4
Other renters' costs	335.5	11.1	1.7	339.1	12.6	2.3
Homeowners' costs 1/	102.9	2.0	.7	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	102.9	2.0	.7	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	361.2	-13.3	.8
Fuel and other utilities	433.4	1.0	.1	434.7	1.0	.1
Fuels	517.2	-1.2	-.5	518.5	-1.3	-.5
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	667.1	4.3	-.4	668.5	4.7	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	497.1	-2.0	-.5	498.4	-2.0	-.5
Furnishings and operation	217.5	-.1	1.1	204.4	-.2	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	165.5	.4	.4	160.1	-1.6	-1.7
Apparel commodities	150.0	.1	.5	144.4	-2.2	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	166.2	13.0	2.0	157.1	9.5	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	132.6	-9.6	1.4	126.7	-12.1	-5.0
Footwear	150.5	-2.2	-2.1	155.0	-.1	-1.7
Transportation	308.4	4.8	-.1	297.2	4.8	-.1
Private transportation	305.1	4.7	-.1	294.1	4.6	-.1
Public transportation	387.9	8.0	1.1	392.3	7.7	1.1
Medical care	404.9	11.2	1.1	395.5	10.5	1.0
Entertainment	222.8	.6	.8	211.9	.1	.8
Other goods and services	296.3	3.8	.7	307.8	3.6	.8
Personal care	231.2	.4	-.2	251.3	.5	-.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	264.3	2.4	.3	257.0	-2.1	.0
Commodities less food & bev	253.0	2.3	.1	242.1	-3.8	-.2
Nondurables less food & bev	251.4	-.7	-.3	253.0	-1.3	-.8
Durables	254.1	5.9	.6	232.5	-5.2	.1
Services	374.5	4.0	.6	366.0	-1.5	1.0
Medical care services	424.3	12.5	1.2	416.0	11.8	1.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	288.5	3.2	.5	284.3	3.0	.3
All items less medical care	300.4	2.7	.4	291.4	-2.2	.4
All items less energy 3/	162.6	4.0	.7	156.8	-1.7	.7
Energy 4/ 5/	189.2	-2.5	-1.2	192.2	-2.6	-1.3
Commodities less food	253.6	2.3	.2	242.9	-3.6	-.2
Nondurables less food	251.7	-.6	-.2	253.2	-1.2	-.7
Nondurables	266.1	.9	.2	268.3	.6	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.3	4.7	.6	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	381.3	-1.8	1.1
Services less medical care	358.2	3.1	.6	349.9	-2.5	1.0

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

JULY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers July 1984	CPI-U percent change from July 1983	CPI-U percent change from June 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers July 1984	CPI-W percent change from July 1983	CPI-W percent change from June 1984
Food at home	298.5	2.1	0.2	295.8	1.8	0.2
Cereals and bakery products	314.8	5.8	1.6	307.5	5.5	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	285.1	1.0	-.1	285.8	.6	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	292.6	1.1	.0	294.1	.7	-.1
Dairy products	253.3	-1.7	.7	241.4	-1.8	.6
Fruits and vegetables	299.9	8.0	-.7	306.1	8.0	-.6
Other foods at home	355.1	.5	.3	352.1	.6	.4
Fuels	517.9	-1.9	-.1	517.5	-2.0	-.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	215.8	5.5	-.1	221.8	5.5	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	518.4	-2.4	-.1	516.9	-2.4	-.1
Energy 1/ 2/	204.8	-3.8	-0.8	202.8	-3.9	-0.8

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

JULY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers July 1984	CPI-U percent change from July 1983	CPI-U percent change from June 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers July 1984	CPI-W percent change from July 1983	CPI-W percent change from June 1984
Food at home	289.8	6.2	0.3	291.3	6.2	0.3
Cereals and bakery products	337.6	7.9	.2	338.6	8.2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	248.0	1.9	.4	251.4	2.5	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	254.9	1.9	.6	258.2	2.5	.7
Dairy products	272.6	6.9	.4	270.6	7.3	.3
Fruits and vegetables	299.1	10.3	2.2	297.3	10.3	2.1
Other foods at home	330.1	6.8	-.7	340.0	6.8	-.7
Fuels	485.4	2.0	-.4	483.3	2.0	-.4
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	674.6	5.0	.1	677.4	5.1	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	461.6	1.5	-.5	458.9	1.5	-.5
Energy 1/ 2/	194.0	-1.5	-0.6	193.5	-1.9	-0.6

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

JULY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers July 1984	CPI-U percent change from July 1983	CPI-U percent change from June 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers July 1984	CPI-W percent change from July 1983	CPI-W percent change from June 1984
All items	311.7	4.1	0.3	307.5	3.1	0.4
All items(1957-59=100)	362.5	-	-	357.6	-	-
Food and beverages	295.3	3.7	.3	295.3	3.6	.3
Food	303.2	3.8	.4	302.8	3.7	.3
Food at home	292.5	3.4	.4	291.0	3.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	306.6	4.4	.6	304.9	4.3	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	264.6	1.6	.3	263.9	1.5	.2
Dairy products	252.2	1.0	.2	251.1	.8	.2
Fruits and vegetables	320.0	7.1	.6	315.1	6.9	.6
Other food at home	353.1	4.3	.3	353.5	4.2	.3
Food away from home	334.4	4.6	.4	337.7	4.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages	222.5	2.4	.0	225.8	2.7	.1
Housing	338.1	4.2	.6	328.7	1.7	.8
Shelter	362.7	5.0	.7	347.9	1.1	1.0
Renters' costs 1/	108.9	5.6	.6	-	-	-
Rent, residential	249.7	5.3	.5	249.0	5.3	.5
Other renters' costs	375.7	6.6	1.1	375.1	7.0	1.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.6	4.8	.7	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.7	4.9	.8	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	382.7	.1	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	393.9	4.9	1.0	395.4	4.8	1.0
Fuels	496.5	3.9	1.2	496.1	3.8	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	637.4	2.9	-1.3	640.0	2.9	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	459.1	4.2	1.9	458.2	4.1	1.9
Furnishings and operation	241.9	1.3	-.2	238.3	1.1	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	196.6	.8	-.4	195.3	.7	-.4
Apparel commodities	183.0	.1	-.5	182.4	.0	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	189.8	.9	-.3	189.9	1.0	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	156.2	-1.6	-1.1	157.4	-2.1	-1.1
Footwear	208.0	2.1	-.8	208.7	2.5	-.6
Transportation	312.9	4.2	-.1	315.2	4.4	-.1
Private transportation	307.5	3.9	-.2	311.2	4.2	-.2
Public transportation	389.3	7.2	1.1	380.7	7.4	.9
Medical care	380.3	6.3	.6	378.5	6.4	.6
Entertainment	255.3	3.8	.3	251.4	3.7	.3
Other goods and services	306.5	6.6	.7	304.5	6.3	.8
Personal care	271.8	4.0	.4	269.7	4.0	.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	280.6	3.0	.0	280.1	2.2	.1
Commodities less food & bev	269.0	2.6	-.2	268.8	1.5	.0
Nondurables less food & bev	274.3	.3	-.4	276.2	.2	-.4
Durables	267.8	5.9	.0	261.3	2.6	.4
Services	364.5	5.5	.7	358.2	4.5	.8
Medical care services	410.9	6.1	.6	408.6	6.3	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	295.6	3.9	.2	295.6	3.9	.2
All items less medical care	307.9	4.0	.3	303.8	2.9	.4
All items less energy	303.1	4.8	.4	297.8	3.6	.5
Energy 3/	428.3	-.4	.0	427.8	-.7	-.1
Commodities less food	266.8	2.5	-.2	266.7	1.5	.0
Nondurables less food	269.5	.4	-.4	271.4	.3	-.4
Nondurables	286.0	2.0	.0	286.8	1.9	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.0	5.7	.6	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	379.0	4.4	.9
Services less medical care	357.1	5.4	.7	350.5	4.3	.8

1/ December 1982=100
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ In CPI-U, excludes motor oil, coolant, and similar products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

JULY 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers July 1984	CPI-U percent change from July 1983	CPI-U percent change from June 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers July 1984	CPI-W percent change from July 1983	CPI-W percent change from June 1984
All items	310.8	3.7	0.3	299.0	0.9	0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	353.0	-	-	339.7	-	-
Food and beverages	281.0	3.6	.6	276.6	3.4	.5
Food	288.9	3.7	.7	283.4	3.5	.5
Food at home	278.5	4.1	.5	274.0	3.8	.3
Cereals and bakery products	296.9	1.9	.0	303.7	2.0	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	257.3	2.8	.7	245.8	2.7	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	266.1	3.2	.8	255.1	3.2	.8
Dairy products	238.5	2.7	2.5	234.5	2.5	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	306.4	10.8	.7	303.1	9.6	-.4
Other foods at home	333.3	4.0	-.7	333.7	4.0	-.7
Food away from home	314.4	2.8	1.1	307.0	2.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	199.6	2.3	-.2	208.6	3.4	-.2
Housing	346.9	2.8	-.1	316.5	-3.3	.1
Shelter	385.2	5.6	.1	342.4	-4.4	.4
Renters' costs 1/	108.7	5.2	.3	-	-	-
Rent, residential	220.8	4.7	.3	220.8	4.7	.3
Other renters' costs	375.4	8.8	.4	396.6	10.4	.5
Homeowners' costs 1/	108.1	5.8	-.3	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	108.1	5.9	-.3	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	396.9	-7.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities	356.0	-.8	-.1	358.7	-.7	-.1
Fuels	450.4	-3.1	-.2	452.6	-2.9	-.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	628.6	3.9	-.6	643.5	4.1	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	411.9	-4.1	-.1	412.3	-4.0	-.1
Furnishings and operation	231.5	-.6	-.6	220.1	-.8	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	169.1	5.1	3.6	173.6	4.8	2.5
Apparel commodities	151.9	5.4	4.5	154.3	5.3	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	136.3	-.2	-.1	147.4	.2	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	139.4	13.0	9.6	145.5	12.9	6.7
Footwear	182.0	9.5	.6	164.0	8.5	2.9
Transportation	307.7	3.9	.2	312.1	3.9	.2
Private transportation	299.6	4.5	.1	305.8	4.5	.2
Public transportation	388.4	-.8	.4	386.8	-1.3	.4
Medical care	383.3	5.7	.4	389.6	5.8	.4
Entertainment	263.9	1.7	-.5	299.4	1.8	-.6
Other goods and services	301.8	7.9	.5	294.1	7.4	.7
Personal care	257.6	4.8	-.8	237.7	4.7	-.8
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	275.3	3.3	.5	267.3	.9	.2
Commodities less food & bev	266.4	3.2	.5	257.1	-.3	.1
Nondurables less food & bev	256.7	2.4	.6	259.8	2.2	.2
Durables	272.6	4.4	.3	252.3	-2.4	.0
Services	366.7	4.1	.1	354.2	.9	.4
Medical care services	424.9	5.2	.3	429.1	5.2	.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	283.1	3.2	.4	284.3	3.1	.2
All items less medical care	306.4	3.6	.3	294.2	.7	.3
All items less energy 3/	170.1	4.6	.5	162.5	1.4	.4
Energy 4/ 5/	192.5	-2.6	-.7	193.8	-2.5	-.8
Commodities less food	263.8	3.2	.5	255.0	-.2	.1
Nondurables less food	252.1	2.4	.6	255.5	2.3	.2
Nondurables	270.8	3.0	.6	270.0	2.9	.4
Services less rent of shelter 1/	107.9	3.0	.2	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	386.0	.3	.4
Services less medical care	356.1	3.9	.1	342.5	.4	.4

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--AUGUST 1984

Recalculated CPI Data for July

The Bureau of Labor Statistics today issued revised Consumer Price Indexes for the Chicago, Illinois Standard Consolidated Area (SCSA). The revised data correct for a reporting error in professional medical services. The recomputation results in higher July 1984 indexes for medical care and medical care services. (See below).

Chicago, IL (SCSA) (1967=100)	July 1984 CPI-U	CPI-W
Medical care	385.3	391.6
Medical care services	427.5	431.8

Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will be changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced plans to change the treatment of homeownership costs on October 27, 1981. Effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS changed the way homeowner costs are measured in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) to rental equivalence.

The rental equivalence approach calculates homeowner costs shelter based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance and maintenance and repair. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component will be introduced into the CPI-W in such manner that the indexes using the old and new methodologies will be equal in the so-called link month--December 1984 for the CPI-W. This technical procedure has also been used in previous revisions of the CPI. In accordance with historical practice, BLS will make available to users, for a 6-month overlap period after the change in the official indexes, calculations based on the current treatment of homeownership. In the case of the CPI-W, the overlap period will run from January to June 1985.

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample of urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre).

Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published every other month. Twelve areas now published bi-monthly will be compiled on a semi-annual average basis. Among these areas are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee-WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. Also, the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will be published in even-numbered rather than odd-numbered months.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

AUGUST 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Aug. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Aug. 1983	CPI-U percent change from June 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Aug. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Aug. 1983	CPI-W percent change from June 1984
All items	337.3	3.4	0.2	328.1	3.3	1.9
All items (1957-59=100)	380.8	-	-	370.4	-	-
Food and beverages	301.8	3.9	.9	305.0	3.8	1.0
Food	310.0	4.1	.9	313.0	3.9	1.0
Food at home	301.0	3.6	1.1	298.6	3.5	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	313.8	5.4	1.3	306.7	5.2	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	287.8	4.1	.9	289.2	4.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	295.4	4.2	1.0	297.7	4.1	1.1
Dairy products	253.5	-1.3	.8	242.0	-1.3	.8
Fruits and vegetables	305.1	6.8	1.0	312.2	7.0	1.4
Other foods at home	359.5	2.9	1.5	355.8	2.8	1.5
Food away from home	333.8	5.0	.4	350.8	4.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	227.3	.9	.4	234.9	1.0	.4
Housing	374.5	2.8	-.1	358.7	2.9	3.9
Shelter	407.3	3.9	.4	389.5	3.4	5.9
Renters' costs 1/	107.5	5.5	.7	-	-	-
Rent, residential	207.9	4.2	.7	207.9	4.2	.7
Other renters' costs	332.5	9.8	.5	347.1	10.5	.9
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.9	3.1	.3	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	105.0	3.2	.1	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	432.1	3.2	6.7
Fuel and other utilities	415.0	-.3	-1.4	415.2	-.3	-1.4
Fuels	507.7	-2.0	-2.0	507.6	-2.0	-2.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 3/	214.5	4.9	-.7	220.5	4.9	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	507.7	-2.4	-2.1	506.5	-2.4	-2.1
Furnishings and operation	241.9	3.8	.5	235.7	4.6	.5
Apparel and upkeep	200.6	3.8	1.7	207.8	4.2	2.0
Apparel commodities	191.9	3.6	2.0	202.0	4.1	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	210.5	5.7	-.9	244.5	7.6	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	175.9	5.6	10.6	172.4	3.9	10.4
Footwear	168.9	-8.5	-9.1	167.1	-6.5	-7.6
Transportation	306.2	2.5	-.5	302.9	2.6	-.5
Private transportation	313.6	2.5	-.6	310.1	2.6	-.6
Public transportation	322.1	3.5	.9	342.3	2.5	.6
Medical care	428.3	5.8	-.3	434.4	5.7	-.4
Entertainment	246.5	3.0	-1.4	249.2	4.0	-1.0
Other goods and services	326.3	6.5	1.8	333.0	6.1	1.3
Personal care	289.4	4.4	.6	293.4	4.5	.5
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	291.3	3.2	.3	287.5	2.6	1.2
Commodities less food & bev	276.9	2.7	.0	272.4	2.0	1.4
Nondurables less food & bev	267.2	.3	.1	273.3	.1	.1
Durables	279.7	5.9	-.2	265.5	3.3	2.3
Services	420.8	3.7	.0	405.5	4.5	2.9
Medical care services	466.3	6.3	.0	475.6	6.1	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	303.0	3.3	.1	304.8	3.4	.1
All items less medical care	331.3	3.2	.2	321.9	3.2	2.0
All items less energy 4/	178.9	4.6	.5	173.1	4.4	2.5
Energy 3/ 5/	202.0	-4.1	-2.2	200.2	-4.2	-2.1
Commodities less food	275.9	2.6	.0	271.4	2.0	1.3
Nondurables less food	264.2	.3	.2	270.1	.1	.1
Nondurables	286.6	2.1	.5	291.1	2.0	.5
Services less rent of shelter 1/	108.3	3.4	-.2	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	435.5	4.5	3.1
Services less medical care	407.6	3.4	.0	391.7	4.3	3.2

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ June 1978 = 100.
4/ February 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

AUGUST 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Aug. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Aug. 1983	CPI-U percent change from June 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers[1] Aug. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Aug. 1983	CPI-W percent change from June 1984
All items	324.8	2.7	0.2	332.5	7.8	1.1
All items (1957-59=100)	376.5	-	-	385.4	-	-
Food and beverages	302.3	4.5	.3	297.4	4.6	.3
Food	313.9	4.4	.4	309.2	4.6	.4
Food at home	291.7	6.2	1.0	293.2	6.2	.9
Cereals and bakery products	339.0	8.5	.6	339.8	8.8	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	250.8	1.8	1.6	253.9	2.5	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	257.4	2.0	1.6	260.6	2.6	1.6
Dairy products	273.8	3.6	.8	271.8	3.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables	301.7	12.5	3.0	301.1	13.2	3.4
Other foods at home	331.4	7.5	-.3	341.3	7.4	-.4
Food away from home	383.2	1.8	-.5	366.6	1.9	-.5
Alcoholic beverages	221.3	5.3	-1.0	215.8	5.2	-1.0
Housing	373.8	2.2	.2	399.4	13.3	1.9
Shelter	422.5	3.2	.5	459.8	18.5	2.7
Renters' costs 1/	108.7	3.3	1.3	-	-	-
Rent, residential	255.4	3.0	1.2	255.4	3.0	1.2
Other renters' costs	405.1	5.2	2.1	414.2	5.3	2.3
Homeowners' costs 1/	105.9	3.0	.2	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	106.1	3.2	.2	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	500.2	21.1	2.9
Fuel and other utilities	410.0	2.1	.0	409.9	2.2	.0
Fuels	486.8	.9	-.1	484.8	1.0	-.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	672.7	3.1	-.2	675.4	3.1	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	463.4	.5	-.1	460.8	.5	.0
Furnishings and operation	224.9	-.8	-.5	227.7	-.4	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	182.4	-4.8	-1.7	180.2	-3.4	-.7
Apparel commodities	173.0	-6.2	-2.0	172.3	-4.2	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	194.0	-3.7	-1.6	179.4	-.3	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	136.8	-10.5	.7	146.0	-9.3	2.0
Footwear	205.2	-6.3	-7.9	196.3	-3.6	-9.1
Transportation	291.1	2.5	.1	295.0	2.1	.2
Private transportation	288.5	2.2	.4	294.2	1.9	.4
Public transportation	329.0	6.5	-3.0	326.2	4.5	-3.3
Medical care	363.9	8.3	1.1	360.9	8.9	1.2
Entertainment	277.7	-2.3	.1	270.8	-1.6	-.1
Other goods and services	314.8	7.3	1.3	305.9	6.7	1.5
Personal care	278.2	2.9	1.1	261.9	2.8	1.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	280.8	2.0	.1	280.5	2.8	.7
Commodities less food & bev	265.7	.5	.0	269.1	2.0	.9
Nondurables less food & bev	269.0	-1.8	-.3	270.7	-1.7	-.1
Durables	271.8	3.7	.5	268.9	4.9	1.6
Services	401.2	3.6	.3	433.1	15.0	1.7
Medical care services	395.0	8.6	.8	398.6	9.3	1.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	291.2	2.6	.1	290.8	2.8	.3
All items less medical care	322.5	2.4	.2	331.1	7.7	1.1
All items less energy 3/	163.8	3.5	.4	167.6	9.3	1.3
Energy 4/ 5/	194.0	-2.1	-.6	193.4	-2.4	-.7
Commodities less food	263.8	.6	.0	266.4	2.1	.8
Nondurables less food	264.5	-1.4	-.4	265.3	-1.2	-.2
Nondurables	286.7	1.4	.0	284.9	1.5	.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	110.6	3.8	.1	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	456.1	16.3	1.7
Services less medical care	401.6	3.0	.2	437.1	15.6	1.7

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ April 1978 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

AUGUST 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Aug. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Aug. 1983	CPI-U percent change from July 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Aug. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Aug. 1983	CPI-W percent change from July 1984
All items	308.0	3.1	0.1	298.9	-1.6	0.2
All items (1957-59=100)	353.8	-	-	343.5	-	-
Food and beverages	277.2	2.6	-.1	280.6	2.9	.1
Food	281.3	2.8	-.1	284.9	3.1	.1
Food at home	283.4	2.5	-.4	287.0	3.1	.1
Cereals and bakery products	317.8	6.1	.7	317.4	6.2	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.5	1.3	-.5	268.0	1.9	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	268.5	1.3	-.5	270.7	1.9	.4
Dairy products	244.3	-3.2	-1.3	246.5	-3.4	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables	281.3	7.7	-1.6	307.7	9.6	-.9
Other foods at home	343.0	2.9	.4	338.3	3.2	.4
Food away from home	287.7	3.3	.3	292.3	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	248.9	.5	-.5	250.1	.6	-.4
Housing	339.1	2.4	.1	322.7	-7.3	.2
Shelter	358.8	2.3	.1	341.6	-11.4	.2
Renters' costs 1/	106.5	4.5	.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential	228.1	3.1	.2	228.1	3.1	.2
Other renters' costs	335.5	10.8	.0	339.1	12.2	.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	102.9	1.3	.0	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	102.9	1.4	.0	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	362.1	-12.9	.2
Fuel and other utilities	437.2	6.0	.9	438.4	6.0	.9
Fuels	523.3	5.1	1.2	524.4	5.2	1.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	657.5	2.6	-1.4	659.5	3.0	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	504.8	5.5	1.5	505.7	5.4	1.5
Furnishings and operation	216.0	-1.3	-.7	202.1	-1.8	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	164.7	-3.2	-.5	162.2	-2.5	1.3
Apparel commodities	149.1	-4.1	-.6	146.6	-3.4	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	165.2	5.3	-.6	156.5	2.4	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	133.3	-11.7	.5	134.8	-6.7	6.4
Footwear	152.4	-3.1	1.3	155.4	-2.0	.3
Transportation	308.3	3.8	.0	297.1	3.8	.0
Private transportation	305.2	3.7	.0	294.2	3.7	.0
Public transportation	383.5	7.0	-1.1	388.0	6.8	-1.1
Medical care	406.6	10.6	.4	397.3	10.1	.5
Entertainment	225.6	1.3	1.3	214.6	1.0	1.3
Other goods and services	297.0	4.5	.2	308.6	4.3	.3
Personal care	231.5	1.2	.1	251.8	1.3	.2
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	263.7	1.7	-.2	256.5	-2.2	-.2
Commodities less food & bev	252.4	1.2	-.2	241.3	-4.1	-.3
Nondurables less food & bev	252.2	-1.1	.3	254.5	-1.1	.6
Durables	252.0	4.1	-.8	230.3	-6.0	-.9
Services	376.0	4.6	.4	368.8	-.7	.8
Medical care services	424.4	11.4	.0	416.2	10.9	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	288.7	3.3	.1	284.8	3.2	.2
All items less medical care	300.6	2.7	.1	291.9	-2.0	.2
All items less energy 3/	162.6	3.4	.0	157.1	-1.9	.2
Energy 4/ 5/	189.9	1.0	.4	192.7	.6	.3
Commodities less food	253.0	1.3	-.2	242.1	-4.0	-.3
Nondurables less food	252.4	-1.0	.3	254.6	-.9	.6
Nondurables	266.3	.8	.1	269.2	.9	.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/	110.0	6.2	.6	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	384.4	-1.0	.8
Services less medical care	359.8	3.9	.4	352.9	-1.6	.9

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

AUGUST 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Aug. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Aug. 1983	CPI-U percent change from July 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Aug. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Aug. 1983	CPI-W percent change from July 1984
Food at home	281.2	3.3	1.0	288.0	3.2	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	315.5	5.0	1.3	331.0	5.1	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	269.8	3.9	1.7	277.4	3.7	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	275.9	3.8	1.8	283.6	3.7	1.8
Dairy products	251.3	-2.9	.4	252.7	-3.3	.4
Fruits and vegetables	285.3	3.5	-.1	288.2	2.9	.6
Other foods at home	312.2	5.6	.8	319.9	5.5	.8
Fuels	521.3	1.3	.9	520.1	1.3	1.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	684.3	5.7	-.4	684.2	5.6	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	477.9	.1	1.3	476.3	.1	1.4
Energy 1/ 2/	211.4	-1.5	0.0	210.0	-1.9	0.0

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

AUGUST 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Aug. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Aug. 1983	CPI-U percent change from July 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Aug. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Aug. 1983	CPI-W percent change from July 1984
Food at home	323.7	4.7	0.7	322.0	4.2	0.9
Cereals and bakery products	372.7	5.1	.9	379.6	4.8	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	276.6	2.6	1.7	277.1	1.8	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	281.9	3.3	1.9	282.0	2.3	1.9
Dairy products	267.9	-2.2	-.4	270.2	-2.1	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	354.3	11.8	.4	351.6	11.8	1.4
Other foods at home	405.2	6.7	.4	396.6	6.6	.5
Fuels	499.3	-3.5	-.2	511.1	-4.1	-.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	193.2	.4	-1.3	197.5	.3	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	472.7	-4.3	.0	484.5	-4.8	.1
Energy 1/ 2/	188.2	-4.3	-0.5	190.5	-4.7	-0.5

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

AUGUST 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Aug. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Aug. 1983	CPI-U percent change from July 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Aug. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Aug. 1983	CPI-W percent change from July 1984
All items	313.0	4.2	0.4	310.3	3.6	0.9
All items(1957-59=100)	364.0	-	-	360.9	-	-
Food and beverages	296.9	4.2	.5	296.9	4.1	.5
Food	304.8	4.3	.5	304.5	4.2	.6
Food at home	294.4	4.2	.6	292.9	4.0	.7
Cereals and bakery products	307.8	4.7	.4	306.3	4.7	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.7	2.7	.4	265.2	2.6	.5
Dairy products	252.7	1.0	.2	251.7	.9	.2
Fruits and vegetables	327.7	9.5	2.4	322.4	9.3	2.3
Other food at home	354.0	4.4	.3	354.3	4.2	.2
Food away from home	335.5	4.5	.3	338.8	4.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	222.9	2.7	.2	226.2	3.0	.2
Housing	339.5	4.5	.4	334.2	3.1	1.7
Shelter	364.6	5.2	.5	356.1	2.8	2.4
Renters' costs 1/	109.6	5.7	.6	-	-	-
Rent, residential	251.1	5.4	.6	250.3	5.3	.5
Other renters' costs	380.7	7.0	1.3	380.2	7.4	1.4
Homeowners' costs 1/	108.1	5.0	.5	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	108.1	5.0	.4	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	393.4	2.1	2.8
Fuel and other utilities	395.5	5.4	.4	396.9	5.3	.4
Fuels	498.6	4.6	.4	498.2	4.5	.4
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	625.5	1.1	-1.9	628.1	1.1	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	463.9	5.6	1.0	463.0	5.5	1.0
Furnishings and operation	242.2	1.8	.1	238.6	1.6	.1
Apparel and upkeep	200.1	1.4	1.8	199.0	1.4	1.9
Apparel commodities	186.6	.7	2.0	186.1	.8	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	192.6	2.3	1.5	193.0	2.5	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	163.1	-.7	4.4	164.1	-1.0	4.3
Footwear	207.7	1.0	-.1	208.5	1.5	-.1
Transportation	312.9	3.5	.0	315.2	3.7	.0
Private transportation	307.5	3.2	.0	311.1	3.4	.0
Public transportation	390.8	7.1	.4	381.6	7.3	.2
Medical care	381.9	6.1	.4	380.1	6.2	.4
Entertainment	256.4	4.0	.4	252.5	3.9	.4
Other goods and services	307.2	6.3	.2	305.3	6.0	.3
Personal care	272.6	4.0	.3	270.5	4.0	.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	281.4	2.9	.3	281.4	2.3	.5
Commodities less food & bev	269.3	2.2	.1	270.0	1.5	.4
Nondurables less food & bev	274.8	.0	.2	276.6	-.1	.1
Durables	267.8	5.3	.0	263.0	2.7	.7
Services	366.5	5.7	.5	363.9	5.5	1.6
Medical care services	412.7	5.9	.4	410.4	6.0	.4
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	296.7	4.0	.4	296.7	3.9	.4
All items less medical care	309.2	4.1	.4	306.7	3.5	1.0
All items less energy	304.6	4.9	.5	301.0	4.2	1.1
Energy 3/	427.3	-.6	-.2	426.5	-1.0	-.3
Commodities less food	267.1	2.2	.1	267.8	1.5	.4
Nondurables less food	270.0	.1	.2	271.8	.0	.1
Nondurables	287.1	2.2	.4	287.8	2.0	.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.7	6.0	.6	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	385.7	5.6	1.8
Services less medical care	359.2	5.7	.6	356.6	5.5	1.7

1/ December 1982=100
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ In CPI-U, excludes motor oil,coolant, and similar products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

AUGUST 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Aug. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Aug. 1983	CPI-U percent change from July 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Aug. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Aug. 1983	CPI-W percent change from July 1984
All items	313.4	3.9	0.8	301.2	1.3	0.7
All items (1957-59=100)	356.0	-	-	342.2	-	-
Food and beverages	282.2	4.1	.4	278.0	4.1	.5
Food	290.0	4.2	.4	284.6	4.1	.4
Food at home	280.2	5.0	.6	275.8	4.7	.7
Cereals and bakery products	300.4	3.3	1.2	307.2	3.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	257.9	4.7	.2	246.9	5.0	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	266.3	5.0	.1	255.9	5.4	.3
Dairy products	237.7	2.8	-.3	233.8	2.6	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	314.5	13.7	2.6	310.9	12.4	2.6
Other foods at home	333.8	2.7	.2	334.1	2.6	.1
Food away from home	314.4	2.8	.0	307.0	2.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages	202.0	2.8	1.2	212.0	4.1	1.6
Housing	352.7	4.2	1.7	320.4	-1.6	1.2
Shelter	388.0	5.8	.7	343.8	-3.3	.4
Renters' costs 1/	110.1	6.3	1.3	-	-	-
Rent, residential	223.5	5.8	1.2	223.5	5.8	1.2
Other renters' costs	380.4	9.1	1.3	403.2	10.8	1.7
Homeowners' costs 1/	108.8	5.8	.6	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	108.5	5.8	.4	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	397.6	-5.8	.2
Fuel and other utilities	376.1	3.8	5.6	378.8	3.9	5.6
Fuels	483.6	3.1	7.4	485.3	3.2	7.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	627.3	3.5	-.2	641.7	3.7	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	446.9	3.0	8.5	447.6	3.1	8.6
Furnishings and operation	231.8	.0	.1	220.1	-.3	.0
Apparel and upkeep	173.2	2.7	2.4	178.8	3.1	3.0
Apparel commodities	156.6	2.5	3.1	160.2	3.0	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	146.1	7.7	7.2	159.0	8.7	7.9
Women's and girls' apparel	140.8	.9	1.0	147.2	.8	1.2
Footwear	187.8	.0	3.2	169.0	-.6	3.0
Transportation	307.0	2.2	-.2	311.3	2.0	-.3
Private transportation	298.8	2.4	-.3	304.9	2.2	-.3
Public transportation	388.2	.8	-.1	386.6	.1	-.1
Medical care	384.6	6.1	-.2	390.8	6.1	-.2
Entertainment	265.5	2.8	.6	301.8	3.1	.8
Other goods and services	303.1	7.8	.4	295.5	7.3	.5
Personal care	260.8	4.6	1.2	240.7	4.6	1.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	275.9	2.7	.2	267.8	.6	.2
Commodities less food & bev	266.5	1.7	.0	257.3	-1.0	.1
Nondurables less food & bev	256.6	.3	.0	259.6	.1	-.1
Durables	273.0	4.0	.1	252.9	-1.9	.2
Services	372.1	5.1	1.5	359.1	2.2	1.4
Medical care services	427.0	5.7	-.1	431.3	5.8	-.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	285.6	3.4	.9	286.8	3.2	.9
All items less medical care	309.1	3.8	.9	296.4	1.1	.7
All items less energy 3/	171.0	4.7	.5	163.2	1.6	.4
Energy 4/ 5/	198.8	-1.1	3.3	199.2	-1.5	2.8
Commodities less food	264.1	1.8	.1	255.4	-.9	.2
Nondurables less food	252.2	.4	.0	255.5	.3	.0
Nondurables	271.4	2.3	.2	270.6	2.1	.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	110.1	4.6	2.0	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	391.5	1.6	1.4
Services less medical care	361.8	5.1	1.6	347.6	1.8	1.5

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--SEPTEMBER 1984

Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will be changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced plans to change the treatment of homeownership costs on October 27, 1981. Effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS changed the way homeowner costs are measured in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) to rental equivalence.

The rental equivalence approach calculates homeowner costs for shelter based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance and maintenance and repair. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component will be introduced into the CPI-W in such manner that the indexes using the old and new methodologies will be equal in the so-called link month--December 1984 for the CPI-W. This technical procedure has also been used in previous revisions of the CPI. In accordance with historical practice, BLS will make available to users, for a 6-month overlap period after the change in the official indexes, calculations based on the current treatment of homeownership. In the case of the CPI-W, the overlap period will run from January to June 1985.

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample to urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre).

Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published every other month. Twelve areas now published bi-monthly will be compiled on a semi-annual average basis. Among these areas are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee, WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. Also the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will be published in even-numbered rather than odd-numbered months.

Further details are available from BLS.

Note on Local Area CPI Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

SEPTEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	July 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	July 1984
All items	325.2	3.4	0.6	320.9	3.1	2.1
All items (1957-59=100)	369.1	-	-	364.2	-	-
Food and beverages	315.4	5.9	1.0	315.8	5.7	1.1
Food	324.6	6.3	1.0	325.5	6.0	1.2
Food at home	322.9	5.7	.5	321.5	5.4	.8
Cereals and bakery products	375.8	8.1	1.8	381.9	8.1	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	271.9	2.5	-.1	272.2	2.0	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	276.7	3.2	.0	276.8	2.6	.0
Dairy products	271.7	3.0	1.0	274.1	3.0	.8
Fruits and vegetables	343.4	7.6	-2.7	342.4	7.4	-1.2
Other foods at home	410.6	8.1	1.8	402.3	8.2	2.0
Food away from home	319.5	7.5	2.1	326.8	7.4	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	243.2	1.2	-.3	238.8	1.4	-.3
Housing	350.3	1.5	.0	341.4	1.8	3.5
Shelter	388.5	4.5	.2	368.3	3.7	5.3
Renters' costs 1/	108.9	4.1	.4	-	-	-
Rent, residential	211.5	4.7	.6	211.5	4.7	.6
Other renters' costs	317.3	.1	-1.3	318.6	.5	-1.4
Homeowners' costs 1/	106.9	4.8	.2	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.0	5.0	.3	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	431.2	3.6	6.1
Fuel and other utilities	407.0	-3.6	-.7	413.0	-4.0	-.6
Fuels	498.5	-3.8	-.3	510.3	-4.3	-.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 3/	192.5	-.4	-1.6	196.9	-.4	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	472.2	-4.4	-.1	483.8	-5.0	-.1
Furnishings and operation	234.3	.3	.4	235.2	.9	.5
Apparel and upkeep	232.3	1.8	2.6	238.7	.7	3.4
Apparel commodities	221.0	.5	2.8	228.9	-.7	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	192.6	-2.5	3.3	202.4	-3.0	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	223.7	8.2	1.1	229.6	6.9	4.0
Footwear	234.7	1.1	6.6	239.6	1.3	6.4
Transportation	289.1	2.2	.5	285.8	2.2	.5
Private transportation	293.0	2.1	.5	291.6	2.1	.4
Public transportation	339.4	5.2	.9	322.6	3.8	.7
Medical care	404.0	7.3	.6	423.9	7.3	.6
Entertainment	245.3	4.9	.6	234.9	4.3	.5
Other goods and services	316.9	7.0	.9	316.7	6.5	.5
Personal care	261.8	3.8	-2.2	275.3	3.7	-2.5
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	299.2	3.5	.6	293.9	2.5	1.4
Commodities less food & bev	281.4	1.8	.5	274.2	1.0	1.5
Nondurables less food & bev	297.6	.5	.5	301.0	.2	.6
Durables	271.3	3.9	.4	252.1	1.7	2.2
Services	370.8	3.3	.5	372.7	4.0	3.1
Medical care services	420.0	6.7	.8	448.6	6.5	.8
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	303.2	3.2	.6	304.9	2.9	.7
All items less medical care	320.3	3.1	.6	315.2	2.9	2.1
All items less energy 4/	167.7	4.6	.7	164.4	4.1	2.3
Energy 3/ 5/	188.9	-3.9	-.2	191.2	-4.3	-.2
Commodities less food	280.4	1.8	.4	273.4	1.0	1.4
Nondurables less food	293.0	.5	.4	295.7	.3	.5
Nondurables	310.2	3.3	.7	312.0	3.0	.8
Services less rent of shelter 1/	108.7	2.5	.6	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	404.8	4.0	3.3
Services less medical care	358.5	2.8	.4	357.6	3.7	3.4

1/ November 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ June 1978 = 100.
4/ March 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

SEPTEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	July 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	July 1984
All items	324.0	3.2	0.8	347.9	5.7	1.8
All items (1957-59=100)	365.8	-	-	392.7	-	-
Food and beverages	282.5	2.5	-.8	289.4	2.5	-.7
Food	295.2	2.9	-.7	301.0	2.8	-.6
Food at home	279.4	3.0	.3	286.1	3.0	.4
Cereals and bakery products	315.5	5.0	1.3	331.3	5.1	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	267.2	2.4	.8	275.1	2.6	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	273.7	2.8	1.0	281.7	2.9	1.1
Dairy products	257.3	-.2	2.8	259.1	-.3	2.9
Fruits and vegetables	269.7	1.9	-5.5	270.0	.6	-5.8
Other foods at home	312.9	5.3	1.0	320.6	5.3	1.0
Food away from home	340.4	2.5	-2.6	344.0	2.6	-2.5
Alcoholic beverages	192.3	-2.0	-2.2	207.3	-2.2	-2.2
Housing	367.4	4.3	1.3	428.5	9.2	3.3
Shelter	397.7	5.7	1.9	491.9	11.8	4.5
Renters' costs 1/	110.7	5.8	1.5	-	-	-
Rent, residential	233.9	4.9	1.5	233.9	4.9	1.5
Other renters' costs	358.5	14.5	1.8	356.8	14.5	1.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	110.4	5.6	2.1	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	110.6	5.7	2.2	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	578.9	12.8	4.9
Fuel and other utilities	439.7	4.2	1.0	438.2	4.5	1.0
Fuels	523.1	1.1	1.3	521.9	1.1	1.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	683.1	5.3	-.6	683.1	5.1	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	480.3	.0	1.8	478.6	-.1	1.9
Furnishings and operation	240.5	.8	.0	241.9	.7	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	223.4	-5.4	1.9	216.4	-5.5	2.2
Apparel commodities	219.9	-7.1	2.1	211.8	-7.2	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	200.0	-6.1	-1.6	206.3	-6.6	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	210.2	-12.3	4.7	179.1	-13.6	6.2
Footwear	292.4	5.4	5.6	312.2	5.4	5.0
Transportation	314.2	2.5	.6	311.8	2.6	.6
Private transportation	307.6	2.5	.7	306.3	2.6	.7
Public transportation	432.2	2.4	-1.1	417.4	2.2	-1.0
Medical care	369.2	4.4	.2	366.5	5.2	.1
Entertainment	271.6	3.7	1.2	262.3	4.3	.5
Other goods and services	296.1	8.5	4.0	309.0	8.3	3.6
Personal care	276.9	8.2	1.5	287.8	8.2	1.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	288.0	1.8	.1	292.8	1.2	.7
Commodities less food & bev	288.1	1.4	.7	291.4	.6	1.3
Nondurables less food & bev	299.2	.1	.9	304.4	.3	.9
Durables	270.6	3.0	.4	267.5	.9	1.6
Services	385.3	4.8	1.6	453.2	11.8	3.3
Medical care services	402.1	3.8	.0	399.5	4.7	-.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	299.4	2.5	.5	299.4	2.6	.5
All items less medical care	321.4	3.1	.9	346.1	5.7	1.9
All items less energy 3/	175.0	3.9	.8	189.5	6.6	2.0
Energy 4/ 5/	213.0	-.9	.8	211.7	-1.2	.8
Commodities less food	282.6	1.3	.6	286.7	.6	1.2
Nondurables less food	286.6	.0	.7	292.9	.1	.7
Nondurables	290.3	1.4	.0	296.3	1.4	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	108.4	3.9	1.3	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	495.0	12.5	3.5
Services less medical care	380.9	4.9	1.8	453.7	12.3	3.6

1/ November 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ November 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

SEPTEMBER 1984

(1967=100)	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984
All items	311.6	4.1	1.2	301.3	-1.1	0.8
All items (1957-59=100)	358.0	-	-	346.1	-	-
Food and beverages	276.3	3.3	-.3	279.3	3.4	-.5
Food	280.3	3.5	-.4	283.5	3.6	-.5
Food at home	282.1	3.8	-.5	284.9	4.1	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	315.1	4.8	-.8	314.3	4.6	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	262.7	3.1	-1.1	264.8	3.5	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	266.2	3.6	-.9	268.1	4.0	-1.0
Dairy products	246.8	.5	1.0	248.6	.3	.9
Fruits and vegetables	274.4	6.5	-2.5	297.7	7.8	-3.2
Other foods at home	345.3	4.5	.7	340.5	4.6	.7
Food away from home	287.7	2.7	.0	292.3	2.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages	249.5	.4	.2	250.7	.6	.2
Housing	344.3	4.1	1.5	324.6	-7.2	.6
Shelter	365.8	4.0	2.0	342.4	-11.9	.2
Renters' costs 1/	109.0	6.0	2.3	-	-	-
Rent, residential	231.9	4.9	1.7	231.9	4.9	1.7
Other renters' costs	353.4	10.9	5.3	356.5	12.5	5.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.9	3.6	1.9	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	104.9	3.6	1.9	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	362.2	-13.6	.0
Fuel and other utilities	440.8	7.4	.8	442.1	7.4	.8
Fuels	528.5	6.8	1.0	529.9	7.0	1.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	654.0	.8	-.5	655.6	1.3	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	510.9	7.7	1.2	512.2	7.8	1.3
Furnishings and operation	219.1	.6	1.4	206.2	.8	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	174.4	.3	5.9	171.4	1.6	5.7
Apparel commodities	159.4	.1	6.9	156.3	1.7	6.6
Men's and boys' apparel	169.6	-1.4	2.7	162.8	-1.5	4.0
Women's and girls' apparel	150.4	1.3	12.8	148.7	5.4	10.3
Footwear	156.6	-1.4	2.8	158.5	-.8	2.0
Transportation	311.7	4.3	1.1	300.4	4.3	1.1
Private transportation	308.6	4.2	1.1	297.5	4.2	1.1
Public transportation	386.2	7.1	.7	390.6	6.9	.7
Medical care	408.3	11.1	.4	399.3	10.5	.5
Entertainment	226.0	2.4	.2	215.0	2.1	.2
Other goods and services	303.5	4.5	2.2	314.1	4.4	1.8
Personal care	233.4	.9	.8	253.7	1.0	.8
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	266.2	2.5	.9	258.2	-1.9	.7
Commodities less food & bev	256.5	2.1	1.6	244.0	-3.9	1.1
Nondurables less food & bev	257.2	.2	2.0	259.8	.5	2.1
Durables	255.0	4.3	1.2	231.6	-6.5	.6
Services	381.5	6.1	1.5	372.2	.1	.9
Medical care services	426.2	11.9	.4	418.4	11.5	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	291.6	4.2	1.0	287.7	4.2	1.0
All items less medical care	304.2	3.8	1.2	294.2	-1.5	.8
All items less energy 3/	164.5	4.4	1.2	158.1	-1.6	.6
Energy 4/ 5/	192.7	2.7	1.5	195.7	2.3	1.6
Commodities less food	257.0	2.1	1.6	244.8	-3.8	1.1
Nondurables less food	257.1	.2	1.9	259.5	.5	1.9
Nondurables	268.5	1.7	.8	271.3	2.0	.8
Services less rent of shelter 1/	111.2	7.3	1.1	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	387.7	-.2	.9
Services less medical care	365.5	5.5	1.6	356.2	-.8	.9

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

SEPTEMBER 1984

(1967=100)	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984
Food at home	302.1	4.0	0.4	299.8	4.1	0.4
Cereals and bakery products	318.6	6.5	1.5	311.3	6.5	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	288.0	4.3	.1	289.8	4.8	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	295.5	4.8	.0	298.2	5.2	.2
Dairy products	260.3	1.2	2.7	248.2	1.1	2.6
Fruits and vegetables	299.7	6.6	-1.8	306.1	6.3	-2.0
Other foods at home	360.6	2.4	.3	357.0	2.3	.3
Fuels	506.8	-2.3	-.2	506.5	-2.2	-.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	214.8	5.0	.1	220.8	5.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	506.6	-2.8	-.2	505.3	-2.7	-.2
Energy 1/ 2/	202.2	-3.9	0.1	200.3	-4.0	0.0

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

SEPTEMBER 1984

(1967=100)	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984
Food at home	291.8	6.3	0.0	293.2	6.3	0.0
Cereals and bakery products	343.7	9.5	1.4	344.5	9.7	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	249.9	2.8	-.4	252.7	3.4	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	257.0	3.3	-.2	259.8	3.9	-.3
Dairy products	275.1	5.2	.5	272.8	4.6	.4
Fruits and vegetables	296.7	9.0	-1.7	296.7	10.4	-1.5
Other foods at home	332.4	7.1	.3	342.1	6.9	.2
Fuels	488.2	.5	.3	486.2	.5	.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	669.5	2.5	-.5	672.2	2.5	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	465.4	.1	.4	462.8	.1	.4
Energy 1/ 2/	194.2	-2.1	0.1	193.7	-2.4	0.2

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

SEPTEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
	Sept. 1984	percent change from Sept. 1983	percent change from Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	percent change from Sept. 1983	percent change from Aug. 1984
All items	314.5	4.2	0.5	312.1	3.8	0.6
All items(1957-59=100)	365.8	-	-	362.9	-	-
Food and beverages	296.4	3.9	-.2	296.3	3.7	-.2
Food	304.2	4.0	-.2	303.8	3.8	-.2
Food at home	293.4	3.9	-.3	291.9	3.7	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	307.9	4.8	.0	306.3	4.8	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	264.5	2.2	-.5	264.1	2.2	-.4
Dairy products	254.9	1.9	.9	253.8	1.8	.8
Fruits and vegetables	319.7	7.4	-2.4	313.6	6.9	-2.7
Other food at home	355.1	4.2	.3	355.4	4.1	.3
Food away from home	335.8	4.2	.1	339.0	4.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	223.1	2.2	.1	226.4	2.3	.1
Housing	341.4	4.6	.6	336.8	3.5	.8
Shelter	366.5	5.2	.5	359.3	3.4	.9
Renters' costs 1/	110.2	5.6	.5	-	-	-
Rent, residential	252.4	5.4	.5	251.7	5.4	.6
Other renters' costs	384.3	6.4	.9	383.6	7.0	.9
Homeowners' costs 1/	108.7	5.0	.6	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	108.7	5.0	.6	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	397.2	2.9	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	397.0	5.5	.4	398.4	5.4	.4
Fuels	500.1	4.6	.3	499.8	4.5	.3
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	622.1	-.2	-.5	624.5	-.2	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	466.4	5.9	.5	465.5	5.8	.5
Furnishings and operation	244.1	2.2	.8	240.6	2.0	.8
Apparel and upkeep	204.2	1.9	2.0	203.3	2.0	2.2
Apparel commodities	191.2	1.4	2.5	190.9	1.5	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	195.6	2.5	1.6	196.2	2.7	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	170.5	1.0	4.5	172.1	1.1	4.9
Footwear	211.1	1.5	1.6	211.6	1.9	1.5
Transportation	313.7	3.3	.3	316.0	3.4	.3
Private transportation	308.4	3.1	.3	312.1	3.3	.3
Public transportation	389.5	6.2	-.3	380.4	6.5	-.3
Medical care	383.1	6.1	.3	381.2	6.1	.3
Entertainment	257.3	4.0	.4	253.4	3.8	.4
Other goods and services	314.6	6.9	2.4	310.9	6.5	1.8
Personal care	273.6	4.0	.4	271.6	4.1	.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	282.3	2.8	.3	282.5	2.4	.4
Commodities less food & bev	271.0	2.2	.6	271.8	1.7	.7
Nondurables less food & bev	277.2	.5	.9	279.0	.4	.9
Durables	268.7	4.8	.3	264.4	2.9	.5
Services	368.9	5.7	.7	366.8	5.7	.8
Medical care services	413.9	5.9	.3	411.5	6.0	.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	298.1	3.9	.5	298.0	3.9	.4
All items less medical care	310.7	4.1	.5	308.5	3.6	.6
All items less energy	306.1	4.8	.5	302.7	4.3	.6
Energy 3/	429.0	-.1	.4	428.3	-.4	.4
Commodities less food	268.8	2.2	.6	269.6	1.8	.7
Nondurables less food	272.3	.6	.9	274.1	.5	.8
Nondurables	288.0	2.2	.3	288.8	2.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/	110.5	6.0	.7	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	388.9	5.8	.8
Services less medical care	361.7	5.7	.7	359.6	5.7	.8

1/ December 1982=100
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ In CPI-U, excludes motor oil, coolant, and similar products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

SEPTEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
	Sept. 1984	percent change from Sept. 1983	percent change from Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	percent change from Sept. 1983	percent change from Aug. 1984
All items	315.1	4.0	0.5	304.3	1.7	1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	358.0	-	-	345.7	-	-
Food and beverages	281.2	2.9	-.4	276.9	2.8	-.4
Food	288.9	2.9	-.4	283.4	2.7	-.4
Food at home	277.9	2.8	-.8	273.4	2.6	-.9
Cereals and bakery products	297.3	2.6	-1.0	303.8	2.6	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	259.4	3.4	.6	248.2	3.4	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	267.7	4.0	.5	257.0	4.0	.4
Dairy products	240.4	1.3	1.1	236.4	1.3	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	294.8	3.6	-6.3	289.2	1.9	-7.0
Other foods at home	333.2	2.7	-.2	333.8	2.7	-.1
Food away from home	315.7	3.0	.4	308.3	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	202.4	2.4	.2	212.2	3.6	.1
Housing	356.2	5.4	1.0	326.8	.0	2.0
Shelter	392.2	6.4	1.1	352.6	-1.7	2.6
Renters' costs 1/	111.4	6.8	1.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential	226.2	6.2	1.2	226.2	6.2	1.2
Other renters' costs	385.6	11.3	1.4	406.3	12.4	.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	109.7	6.0	.8	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	109.4	5.8	.8	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	409.4	-4.0	3.0
Fuel and other utilities	378.1	4.8	.5	380.8	4.8	.5
Fuels	486.9	4.4	.7	488.5	4.4	.7
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	625.1	1.5	-.4	639.6	1.6	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	450.6	4.8	.8	451.2	4.9	.8
Furnishings and operation	234.6	3.1	1.2	222.9	2.4	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	175.2	1.4	1.2	181.5	1.9	1.5
Apparel commodities	158.9	1.1	1.5	163.1	1.7	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	146.5	3.3	.3	159.6	3.8	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	147.3	2.6	4.6	154.8	2.9	5.2
Footwear	188.1	-1.3	.2	169.8	-1.2	.5
Transportation	307.1	2.4	.0	311.5	2.2	.1
Private transportation	298.9	2.5	.0	305.0	2.3	.0
Public transportation	388.8	2.0	.2	387.1	1.0	.1
Medical care	385.2	5.2	.2	391.4	5.2	.2
Entertainment	271.7	3.9	2.3	310.1	4.5	2.8
Other goods and services	308.1	6.5	1.6	299.4	7.0	1.3
Personal care	262.0	6.1	.5	241.5	6.2	.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	276.7	2.6	.3	269.1	.6	.5
Commodities less food & bev	268.5	2.4	.8	259.6	-.5	.9
Nondurables less food & bev	260.2	.9	1.4	263.4	.6	1.5
Durables	272.3	5.0	-.3	254.0	-1.4	.4
Services	375.2	5.5	.8	365.2	3.3	1.7
Medical care services	426.8	4.6	.0	431.0	4.6	-.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	286.8	3.4	.4	287.9	3.2	.4
All items less medical care	310.9	3.9	.6	299.6	1.6	1.1
All items less energy 3/	171.9	4.6	.5	164.9	2.0	1.0
Energy 4/ 5/	200.2	-.2	.7	200.6	-.6	.7
Commodities less food	266.0	2.5	.7	257.6	-.4	.9
Nondurables less food	255.5	.9	1.3	259.0	.7	1.4
Nondurables	272.7	1.9	.5	271.9	1.7	.5
Services less rent of shelter 1/	110.9	4.8	.7	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	398.5	2.9	1.8
Services less medical care	365.1	5.5	.9	354.1	3.2	1.9

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--NOVEMBER 1984

Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will be changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced plans to change the treatment of homeownership costs on October 27, 1981. Effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS changed the way homeowner costs are measured in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) to rental equivalence.

The rental equivalence approach calculates homeowner costs for shelter based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance and maintenance and repair. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component will be introduced into the CPI-W in such manner that the indexes using the old and new methodologies will be equal in the so-called link month--December 1984 for the CPI-W. This technical procedure has also been used in previous revisions of the CPI. In accordance with historical practice, BLS will make available to users, for a 6-month overlap period after the change in the official indexes, calculations based on the current treatment of homeownership. In the case of the CPI-W, the overlap period will run from January to June 1985.

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample to urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre).

Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published every other month. Twelve areas now published bi-monthly will be compiled on a semi-annual average basis. Among these areas are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee, WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. Also the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will be published in even-numbered rather than odd-numbered months.

Further details are available from BLS.

Note on Local Area CPI Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

OCTOBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Oct. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Aug. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Oct. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Aug. 1984
All items	340.1	2.8	0.8	324.4	2.2	-1.1
All items (1957-59=100)	384.0	-	-	366.3	-	-
Food and beverages	303.3	3.8	.5	306.3	3.6	.4
Food	312.0	4.2	.6	315.0	4.1	.6
Food at home	302.6	4.4	.5	299.9	4.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products	318.0	5.5	1.3	310.7	5.1	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	285.7	3.4	-.7	287.2	3.2	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	293.2	3.9	-.7	295.6	3.6	-.7
Dairy products	260.6	3.3	2.8	248.5	3.4	2.7
Fruits and vegetables	308.3	8.9	1.0	314.8	9.2	.8
Other foods at home	361.2	3.3	.5	357.1	3.1	.4
Food away from home	336.8	3.8	.9	354.4	3.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	221.8	-3.9	-2.4	229.1	-3.8	-2.5
Housing	378.3	2.1	1.0	347.5	1.0	-3.1
Shelter	416.7	3.3	2.3	373.1	1.1	-4.2
Renters' costs 1/	110.4	5.1	2.7	-	-	-
Rent, residential	211.1	3.8	1.5	211.1	3.8	1.5
Other renters' costs	354.3	9.6	6.6	368.0	10.1	6.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.3	2.6	2.3	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.4	2.6	2.3	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	410.1	.6	-5.1
Fuel and other utilities	415.1	-.4	.0	415.3	-.3	.0
Fuels	507.9	-2.1	.0	507.7	-2.0	.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 3/	214.7	4.8	.1	220.7	4.8	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	507.9	-2.6	.0	506.6	-2.5	.0
Furnishings and operation	239.5	1.8	-1.0	232.6	2.1	-1.3
Apparel and upkeep	199.3	2.4	-.6	206.3	2.7	-.7
Apparel commodities	190.4	2.2	-.8	200.3	2.6	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	210.8	2.8	.1	245.4	4.7	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	166.5	2.1	-5.3	163.7	1.1	-5.0
Footwear	193.1	2.5	14.3	189.3	3.4	13.3
Transportation	309.0	2.3	.9	305.4	2.3	.8
Private transportation	316.3	2.1	.9	312.5	2.2	.8
Public transportation	327.9	4.9	1.8	346.8	3.5	1.3
Medical care	428.5	6.1	.0	434.9	5.9	.1
Entertainment	251.2	.4	1.9	253.2	1.2	1.6
Other goods and services	332.8	6.3	2.0	337.7	5.8	1.4
Personal care	286.7	2.2	-.9	291.2	2.6	-.7
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	291.8	2.5	.2	284.9	1.8	-.9
Commodities less food & bev	276.8	1.8	.0	268.3	.9	-1.5
Nondurables less food & bev	266.1	.1	-.4	272.4	.1	-.3
Durables	280.9	3.9	.4	259.3	1.5	-2.3
Services	427.5	3.2	1.6	399.7	2.9	-1.4
Medical care services	466.7	6.7	.1	476.2	6.4	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	304.4	2.7	.5	305.9	2.8	.4
All items less medical care	334.2	2.6	.9	318.1	2.1	-1.2
All items less energy 4/	180.5	3.7	.9	170.8	3.0	-1.3
Energy 3/ 5/	202.6	-3.1	.3	200.8	-3.0	.3
Commodities less food	275.6	1.6	-.1	267.3	.8	-1.5
Nondurables less food	262.8	-.1	-.5	268.9	-.1	-.4
Nondurables	286.8	2.0	.1	291.4	2.0	.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.4	3.0	1.0	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	428.0	2.8	-1.7
Services less medical care	414.7	2.8	1.7	385.3	2.5	-1.6

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ June 1978 = 100.
4/ February 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

OCTOBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Oct. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Aug. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Oct. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Aug. 1984
All items	328.0	3.5	1.0	327.0	4.6	-1.7
All items (1957-59=100)	380.2	-	-	379.0	-	-
Food and beverages	304.5	4.8	.7	299.7	4.9	.8
Food	316.3	4.9	.8	311.6	5.0	.8
Food at home	293.5	6.8	.6	295.0	6.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products	341.0	8.7	.6	341.6	8.8	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	251.1	3.8	.1	254.0	4.0	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	258.4	4.8	.4	261.3	4.9	.3
Dairy products	277.7	5.7	1.4	275.0	5.2	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	299.8	12.1	-.6	299.6	13.5	-.5
Other foods at home	335.6	6.4	1.3	345.9	6.4	1.3
Food away from home	386.8	2.3	.9	370.7	2.4	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	221.8	3.2	.2	216.4	3.1	.3
Housing	376.5	3.0	.7	381.5	5.6	-4.5
Shelter	427.7	4.0	1.2	431.5	7.2	-6.2
Renters' costs 1/	110.4	5.4	1.6	-	-	-
Rent, residential	261.4	5.4	2.3	261.4	5.4	2.3
Other renters' costs	388.2	5.5	-4.2	392.9	5.4	-5.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.3	3.6	1.3	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.5	3.8	1.3	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	463.9	7.5	-7.3
Fuel and other utilities	404.9	4.2	-1.2	404.7	4.1	-1.3
Fuels	479.0	3.5	-1.6	476.7	3.5	-1.7
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	670.9	1.1	-.3	673.6	1.1	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	454.7	4.0	-1.9	451.9	4.0	-1.9
Furnishings and operation	228.2	-1.1	1.5	231.7	-1.1	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	188.3	-.9	3.2	184.0	-.6	2.1
Apparel commodities	179.3	-1.8	3.6	176.2	-1.2	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	213.6	4.1	10.1	192.5	4.3	7.3
Women's and girls' apparel	131.8	-10.6	-3.7	140.5	-9.1	-3.8
Footwear	217.9	1.3	6.2	207.0	3.7	5.5
Transportation	292.9	2.8	.6	296.8	2.6	.6
Private transportation	290.0	2.7	.5	295.9	2.5	.6
Public transportation	335.3	5.5	1.9	330.2	3.9	1.2
Medical care	370.3	7.7	1.8	367.2	7.8	1.7
Entertainment	280.0	2.4	.8	272.7	1.8	.7
Other goods and services	323.4	5.8	2.7	311.3	5.1	1.8
Personal care	275.1	.4	-1.1	258.3	.2	-1.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	283.0	2.3	.8	281.1	2.6	.2
Commodities less food & bev	268.0	.8	.9	268.9	1.5	-.1
Nondurables less food & bev	271.4	-.5	.9	272.2	-.6	.6
Durables	274.1	2.7	.8	267.6	3.1	-.5
Services	405.9	4.8	1.2	415.6	7.4	-4.0
Medical care services	402.0	7.7	1.8	405.5	8.0	1.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	293.8	3.4	.9	293.1	3.3	.8
All items less medical care	325.5	3.3	.9	325.1	4.4	-1.8
All items less energy 3/	165.8	4.0	1.2	164.6	5.2	-1.8
Energy 4/ 5/	192.1	.1	-1.0	191.7	-.3	-.9
Commodities less food	266.0	.9	.8	266.3	1.6	.0
Nondurables less food	266.8	-.3	.9	266.7	-.4	.5
Nondurables	289.0	2.2	.8	286.8	2.2	.7
Services less rent of shelter 1/	111.7	5.3	1.0	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	434.7	7.6	-4.7
Services less medical care	406.1	4.5	1.1	416.9	7.4	-4.6

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ April 1978 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

OCTOBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Oct. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Sept. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Oct. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Sept. 1984
All items	311.9	4.6	0.1	302.9	1.3	0.5
All items (1957-59=100)	358.4	-	-	348.0	-	-
Food and beverages	274.8	4.1	-.5	277.1	3.9	-.8
Food	278.5	4.2	-.6	281.0	4.1	-.9
Food at home	279.2	5.2	-1.0	281.0	5.0	-1.4
Cereals and bakery products	313.5	6.4	-.5	313.1	6.0	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	258.7	1.7	-1.5	258.9	1.1	-2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	262.1	1.8	-1.5	261.9	1.2	-2.3
Dairy products	245.9	7.6	-.4	247.8	7.9	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	268.3	8.4	-2.2	288.0	9.0	-3.3
Other foods at home	344.0	6.4	-.4	339.3	6.6	-.4
Food away from home	288.2	2.1	.2	292.9	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	251.4	1.5	.8	252.4	1.5	.7
Housing	344.3	4.4	.0	327.8	-2.7	1.0
Shelter	366.2	3.8	.1	347.7	-6.1	1.5
Renters' costs 1/	109.2	5.4	.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential	233.4	5.1	.6	233.4	5.1	.6
Other renters' costs	347.2	6.7	-1.8	348.3	6.9	-2.3
Homeowners' costs 1/	105.0	3.4	.1	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	105.1	3.6	.2	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	368.2	-7.3	1.7
Fuel and other utilities	441.8	9.4	.2	443.1	9.4	.2
Fuels	530.5	11.2	.4	531.8	11.4	.4
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	652.4	.2	-.2	654.1	.8	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	513.2	12.9	.5	514.3	12.9	.4
Furnishings and operation	217.7	.1	-.6	204.6	.3	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	170.7	-.8	-2.1	168.1	.3	-1.9
Apparel commodities	155.1	-1.3	-2.7	152.6	.1	-2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	171.6	-1.3	1.2	162.8	-2.4	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	140.7	-2.8	-6.4	142.2	2.2	-4.4
Footwear	162.6	2.7	3.8	164.8	3.3	4.0
Transportation	316.0	5.7	1.4	304.6	5.7	1.4
Private transportation	312.9	5.7	1.4	301.6	5.6	1.4
Public transportation	392.3	7.0	1.6	396.6	6.7	1.5
Medical care	408.7	10.6	.1	399.8	10.1	.1
Entertainment	224.2	.7	-.8	213.6	.8	-.7
Other goods and services	302.7	4.3	-.3	313.3	4.2	-.3
Personal care	232.0	1.7	-.6	252.3	1.8	-.6
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	265.5	2.8	-.3	257.3	-.3	-.3
Commodities less food & bev	256.3	2.1	-.1	243.6	-1.9	-.2
Nondurables less food & bev	256.6	.3	-.2	259.4	.7	-.2
Durables	255.2	4.2	.1	231.1	-3.5	-.2
Services	383.5	6.8	.5	378.7	3.6	1.7
Medical care services	426.8	11.6	.1	419.0	11.2	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	291.9	4.8	.1	288.0	4.8	.1
All items less medical care	304.6	4.3	.1	295.8	1.0	.5
All items less energy 3/	164.5	4.4	.0	159.0	.9	.6
Energy 4/ 5/	193.9	5.5	.6	197.0	5.0	.7
Commodities less food	256.8	2.1	-.1	244.4	-1.8	-.2
Nondurables less food	256.7	.4	-.2	259.3	.7	-.1
Nondurables	267.4	2.1	-.4	270.1	2.3	-.4
Services less rent of shelter 1/	112.1	8.5	.8	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	394.8	3.5	1.8
Services less medical care	367.6	6.3	.6	363.0	3.0	1.9

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2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
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4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

OCTOBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Oct. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Sept. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Oct. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Sept. 1984
Food at home	321.0	4.1	-0.6	319.3	3.7	-0.7
Cereals and bakery products	375.2	7.7	-.2	380.7	7.6	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	271.2	1.4	-.3	271.6	1.0	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	276.2	2.5	-.2	276.3	1.8	-.2
Dairy products	268.9	.2	-1.0	270.2	.0	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	342.1	6.6	-.4	341.5	6.1	-.3
Other foods at home	406.3	5.7	-1.0	397.7	5.6	-1.1
Fuels	492.6	-2.9	-1.2	503.1	-3.3	-1.4
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	194.6	-.9	1.1	199.2	-.8	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	464.4	-3.3	-1.7	474.7	-3.8	-1.9
Energy 1/ 2/	188.6	-2.7	-0.2	190.9	-2.8	-0.2

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

OCTOBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Oct. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Sept. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Oct. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Sept. 1984
Food at home	281.2	4.3	0.6	287.6	4.1	0.5
Cereals and bakery products	319.2	5.0	1.2	335.0	5.1	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	266.2	4.6	-.4	273.8	4.6	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	272.7	5.4	-.4	280.4	5.3	-.5
Dairy products	261.5	1.8	1.6	263.3	1.5	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	277.4	7.4	2.9	276.9	5.7	2.6
Other foods at home	312.4	3.6	-.2	320.3	3.7	-.1
Fuels	521.5	-1.1	-.3	520.2	-1.2	-.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	679.9	3.6	-.5	679.7	3.5	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	479.0	-2.4	-.3	477.2	-2.5	-.3
Energy 1/ 2/	213.4	-1.5	0.2	212.2	-1.6	0.2

1/ June 1978 = 100.
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

OCTOBER 1984

(1967=100)

GROUP	CPI-U ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	Percent change from 1 month ago	CPI-W URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS	Percent change from 1 year ago	Percent change from 1 month ago
ALL ITEMS	315.3	4.2	0.3	312.2	3.6	0.0
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	366.7			363.1		
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	296.6	3.8	.1	296.5	3.7	.1
Food	304.4	3.9	.1	304.0	3.8	.1
Food at home	293.4	3.9	.0	291.8	3.7	.0
Cereals and bakery prod.	308.7	5.0	.3	307.1	5.0	.3
Meats,pltry.fish, eggs	263.5	2.5	-.4	262.9	2.5	-.5
Dairy products	256.1	2.4	.5	255.1	2.4	.5
Fruits and vegetables	318.4	7.3	-.4	312.3	6.7	-.4
Sugar and sweets	393.3	4.7	-.1	392.8	4.7	-.1
Fats and oils	294.9	8.8	-.1	294.4	8.6	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	446.8	2.4	.6	448.2	2.2	.7
Other prepared foods	287.8	4.0	.2	289.3	4.0	.2
Food away from home	336.6	3.9	.2	339.8	3.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	224.2	2.4	.5	227.5	2.6	.5
HOUSING	341.2	4.4	-.1	335.5	3.2	-.4
Shelter	367.8	5.1	.4	358.3	3.1	-.3
Renters' costs 1/	110.7	5.6	.5	-	-	-
Rent, residential	253.8	5.6	.6	253.1	5.5	.6
Other renters' costs	382.6	5.7	-.4	381.9	6.3	-.4
Homeowners' costs 1/	109.1	5.0	.4	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	395.5	2.5	-.4
Owners'Equiv.rent 1/	109.1	5.1	.4	-	-	-
Fuel & other utilities	392.4	4.8	-1.2	393.6	4.8	-1.2
Fuels	492.1	3.7	-1.6	491.4	3.7	-1.7
Oil,coal & botl.gas	626.8	.3	.8	629.4	.4	.8
Gas (piped)& elect'y	456.0	4.7	-2.2	454.7	4.6	-2.3
Hsehld.furnish & oper	244.3	2.0	.1	240.7	1.9	.0
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	205.7	2.5	.7	204.8	2.5	.7
Apparel commodities	192.6	2.1	.7	192.3	2.1	.7
Men's and boys'	197.6	2.9	1.0	198.1	2.9	1.0
Women's and girls'	172.2	2.1	1.0	173.8	2.0	1.0
Infants' and toddlers	291.6	.9	.1	302.5	.9	-.2
Footwear	212.9	2.1	.9	213.2	2.5	.8
TRANSPORTATION	315.5	3.4	.6	317.8	3.6	.6
Private	310.2	3.3	.6	313.9	3.4	.6
Public	391.1	6.2	.4	381.6	6.4	.3
MEDICAL CARE	385.5	6.2	.6	383.7	6.3	.7
ENTERTAINMENT	258.3	3.7	.4	254.2	3.6	.3
OTHER GOODS & SERVICES	315.8	6.4	.4	311.9	6.1	.3
Personal care	274.7	4.3	.4	272.4	4.2	.3
Commodity and Service Group						
Commodities	283.1	2.9	.3	283.1	2.5	.2
Nondrbls. less food & bev.	278.6	1.2	.5	280.3	1.0	.5
Durables	269.3	4.1	.2	264.6	2.7	.1
Services	369.7	5.6	.2	366.3	5.2	-.1
Medical care services	416.5	6.0	.6	414.1	6.1	.6
Special Indexes:						
All items less shelter	298.7	3.9	.2	298.5	3.8	.2
All items less med. care	311.4	4.0	.2	308.6	3.5	.0
Commodities less food	269.8	2.4	.4	270.3	2.0	.3
Nondurables less food	273.6	1.3	.5	275.4	1.1	.5
Serv.less rent of shelter 1/	110.6	5.8	.1	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	388.0	5.2	-.2
Services less med. care	362.3	5.5	.2	358.9	5.2	-.2
Energy 3/	426.7	.4	-.5	426.1	.1	-.5
All items less energy	307.1	4.7	.3	303.1	4.1	.1

1/December 1982=100
2/Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/In CPI-U, excludes motor oil, coolant, and similar products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

OCTOBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Oct. 1984	percent change from Oct. 1983	percent change from Sept. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Oct. 1984	percent change from Oct. 1983	percent change from Sept. 1984
All items	314.1	3.9	-0.3	301.8	2.5	-0.8
All items (1957-59=100)	356.8	-	-	342.8	-	-
Food and beverages	280.9	2.7	-.1	276.5	2.4	-.1
Food	288.5	2.7	-.1	282.9	2.4	-.2
Food at home	277.5	2.7	-.1	272.9	2.2	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	306.6	7.0	3.1	313.2	6.9	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	256.7	2.6	-1.0	245.0	2.3	-1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	264.8	3.2	-1.1	253.6	2.8	-1.3
Dairy products	238.7	1.0	-.7	235.0	1.1	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	294.5	2.5	-.1	289.0	.2	-.1
Other foods at home	331.4	1.3	-.5	332.0	1.2	-.5
Food away from home	315.5	2.9	-.1	308.1	2.8	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	202.6	2.2	.1	212.5	3.4	.1
Housing	350.7	5.2	-1.5	318.7	1.7	-2.5
Shelter	392.5	6.4	.1	346.0	.9	-1.9
Renters' costs 1/	111.6	6.2	.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential	226.1	5.5	.0	226.1	5.5	.0
Other renters' costs	391.3	10.3	1.5	413.2	11.3	1.7
Homeowners' costs 1/	110.0	6.7	.3	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	109.7	6.5	.3	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	399.2	-.6	-2.5
Fuel and other utilities	350.3	6.2	-7.4	352.7	6.1	-7.4
Fuels	441.0	6.1	-9.4	442.9	6.1	-9.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	629.1	1.6	.6	643.6	1.7	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	402.0	6.9	-10.8	401.9	6.9	-10.9
Furnishings and operation	235.3	1.1	.3	223.7	.5	.4
Apparel and upkeep	175.2	1.4	.0	181.0	1.6	-.3
Apparel commodities	159.1	1.3	.1	163.0	1.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	148.6	3.4	1.4	161.2	3.3	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	144.9	2.8	-1.6	152.6	3.5	-1.4
Footwear	190.8	-.1	1.4	170.5	-1.4	.4
Transportation	309.5	2.2	.8	314.0	2.1	.8
Private transportation	301.1	2.3	.7	307.4	2.2	.8
Public transportation	392.8	1.3	1.0	390.3	.4	.8
Medical care	388.9	6.1	1.0	395.2	6.0	1.0
Entertainment	271.8	4.4	.0	310.0	4.8	.0
Other goods and services	310.7	6.6	.8	302.1	7.1	.9
Personal care	265.2	6.0	1.2	244.2	5.7	1.1
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	277.1	2.2	.1	268.0	.9	-.4
Commodities less food & bev.	269.2	1.9	.3	258.2	.2	-.5
Nondurables less food & bev.	261.0	1.4	.3	264.0	1.1	.2
Durables	272.9	2.8	.2	250.9	-.5	-1.2
Services	372.3	5.7	-.8	360.3	4.4	-1.3
Medical care services	430.7	5.4	.9	435.1	5.4	1.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	285.5	3.2	-.5	286.8	3.1	-.4
All items less medical care	309.6	3.8	-.4	296.8	2.3	-.9
All items less energy 3/	172.4	4.3	.3	164.4	2.7	-.3
Energy 4/ 5/	190.3	.9	-4.9	191.7	.4	-4.4
Commodities less food	266.7	1.9	.3	256.2	.3	-.5
Nondurables less food	256.3	1.4	.3	259.6	1.2	.2
Nondurables	272.9	2.1	.1	272.0	1.8	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.3	5.2	-1.4	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	392.3	4.3	-1.6
Services less medical care	361.7	5.7	-.9	348.5	4.3	-1.6

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will be changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced plans to change the treatment of homeownership costs on October 27, 1981. Effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS changed the way homeowner costs are measured in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) to rental equivalence.

The rental equivalence approach calculates homeowner costs for shelter based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance and maintenance and repair. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component will be introduced into the CPI-W in such manner that the indexes using the old and new methodologies will be equal in the so-called link month--December 1984 for the CPI-W. This technical procedure has also been used in previous revisions of the CPI. In accordance with historical practice, BLS will make available to users, for a 6-month overlap period after the change in the official indexes, calculations based on the current treatment of homeownership. In the case of the CPI-W, the overlap period will run from January to June 1985.

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample to urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre).

Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published every other month. Twelve areas now published bi-monthly will be compiled on a semi-annual average basis. Among these areas are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee, WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. Also the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will be published in even numbered rather than odd-numbered months.

Further details are available from BLS.

Note of Local Area Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

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(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Nov. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Sept. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Nov. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Sept. 1984
All items	325.4	2.7	0.1	319.3	1.0	-0.5
All items (1957-59=100)	369.3	-	-	362.4	-	-
Food and beverages	314.8	4.8	-.2	315.0	4.5	-.3
Food	324.2	5.2	-.1	324.9	4.9	-.2
Food at home	317.9	3.3	-1.5	316.4	3.0	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products	372.1	4.9	-1.0	377.6	4.7	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	273.3	2.3	.5	275.1	2.4	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	280.4	4.5	1.3	281.6	4.1	1.7
Dairy products	256.5	-1.9	-5.6	258.6	-2.0	-5.7
Fruits and vegetables	342.2	9.8	-.3	338.4	9.0	-1.2
Other foods at home	399.6	3.0	-2.7	390.9	2.8	-2.8
Food away from home	328.7	9.0	2.9	335.9	8.9	2.8
Alcoholic beverages	240.1	-1.1	-1.3	235.2	-1.3	-1.5
Housing	350.4	1.7	.0	337.4	-1.3	-1.2
Shelter	388.8	3.9	.1	362.1	-1.7	-1.7
Renters' costs 1/	108.2	5.5	-.6	-	-	-
Rent, residential	211.6	4.8	.0	211.6	4.8	.0
Other renters' costs	300.6	10.7	-5.3	301.0	10.7	-5.5
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.4	3.4	.5	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.4	3.4	.4	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	423.3	-2.6	-1.8
Fuel and other utilities	406.4	-2.1	-.1	412.5	-2.3	-.1
Fuels	498.2	-1.8	-.1	510.1	-1.9	.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 3/	192.6	-1.7	.1	197.2	-1.5	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	471.7	-1.8	-.1	483.4	-2.0	-.1
Furnishings and operation	234.5	.7	.1	235.0	1.0	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	226.0	-.4	-2.7	231.8	-1.2	-2.9
Apparel commodities	213.9	-2.0	-3.2	221.2	-2.8	-3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	191.4	-4.2	-.6	200.1	-5.2	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	207.3	-.7	-7.3	213.0	-.8	-7.2
Footwear	218.8	-9.1	-6.8	222.5	-9.3	-7.1
Transportation	292.3	2.1	1.1	288.8	2.0	1.0
Private transportation	296.2	2.0	1.1	294.7	1.9	1.1
Public transportation	343.9	5.0	1.3	325.9	3.6	1.0
Medical care	403.4	5.9	-.1	423.1	5.7	-.2
Entertainment	246.4	3.8	.4	235.8	3.4	.4
Other goods and services	317.7	3.9	.3	317.0	3.5	.1
Personal care	258.8	-.9	-1.1	271.8	-1.3	-1.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	298.8	2.6	-.1	292.0	.4	-.6
Commodities less food & bev	281.1	1.3	-.1	272.0	-1.4	-.8
Nondurables less food & bev	296.0	.1	-.5	299.4	.0	-.5
Durables	272.8	3.0	.6	249.5	-2.5	-1.0
Services	371.9	2.8	.3	371.5	2.0	-.3
Medical care services	420.1	5.7	.0	448.7	5.6	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	303.4	2.5	.1	304.9	2.3	.0
All items less medical care	320.5	2.5	.1	313.6	.8	-.5
All items less energy 4/	167.8	3.5	.1	163.5	1.5	-.5
Energy 3/ 5/	189.1	-2.1	.1	191.5	-2.2	.2
Commodities less food	280.0	1.2	-.1	271.1	-1.5	-.8
Nondurables less food	291.3	.0	-.6	293.9	-.1	-.6
Nondurables	309.1	2.5	-.4	310.8	2.3	-.4
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.2	2.2	.5	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	403.4	1.7	-.3
Services less medical care	359.8	2.4	.4	356.4	1.5	-.3

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2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
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5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

NOVEMBER 1984

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All items	324.3	3.8	0.1	342.7	4.2	-1.5
All items (1957-59=100)	366.1	-	-	386.9	-	-
Food and beverages	283.2	3.5	.2	289.6	3.4	.1
Food	295.4	3.7	.1	300.9	3.6	.0
Food at home	279.5	3.8	.0	285.6	3.6	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	320.6	6.8	1.6	336.7	6.9	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	261.4	2.4	-2.2	268.9	2.6	-2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	268.5	3.5	-1.9	275.9	3.4	-2.1
Dairy products	261.3	2.9	1.6	263.0	2.6	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	281.4	6.7	4.3	280.5	5.4	3.9
Other foods at home	309.2	3.0	-1.2	316.5	2.9	-1.3
Food away from home	341.0	3.4	.2	344.6	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	197.1	1.0	2.5	212.2	.7	2.4
Housing	366.0	5.3	-.4	414.0	5.7	-3.4
Shelter	401.3	7.8	.9	472.6	7.0	-3.9
Renters' costs 1/	111.9	6.8	1.1	-	-	-
Rent, residential	236.2	5.7	1.0	236.2	5.7	1.0
Other renters' costs	363.2	15.8	1.3	361.5	15.8	1.3
Homeowners' costs 1/	111.5	8.5	1.0	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	111.7	8.8	1.0	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	551.9	7.1	-4.7
Fuel and other utilities	427.3	4.7	-2.8	426.2	4.9	-2.7
Fuels	503.5	1.3	-3.7	502.3	1.4	-3.8
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	676.9	3.7	-.9	676.8	3.6	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	458.6	.7	-4.5	456.7	.7	-4.6
Furnishings and operation	238.3	-.6	-.9	239.5	-.4	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	225.9	-3.7	1.1	218.1	-4.0	.8
Apparel commodities	222.2	-4.6	1.0	213.1	-5.0	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	204.0	-6.3	2.0	212.8	-5.8	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel	215.5	-5.5	2.5	181.5	-6.9	1.3
Footwear	286.4	3.9	-2.1	306.0	3.8	-2.0
Transportation	316.0	2.5	.6	313.7	2.6	.6
Private transportation	310.1	2.7	.8	308.6	2.7	.8
Public transportation	417.6	-.5	-3.4	404.5	-.5	-3.1
Medical care/	370.0	4.4	.2	367.7	5.3	.3
Entertainment	270.9	2.7	-.3	261.6	3.3	-.3
Other goods and services	297.2	7.6	.4	310.0	7.3	.3
Personal care	280.4	7.8	1.3	291.1	7.7	1.1
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	288.6	2.1	.2	289.6	.0	-1.1
Commodities less food & bev	288.7	1.3	.2	286.8	-1.4	-1.6
Nondurables less food & bev	298.9	.5	-.1	303.8	.6	-.2
Durables	272.2	2.1	.6	260.5	-2.9	-2.6
Services	385.2	5.8	.0	444.2	9.9	-2.0
Medical care services	402.2	3.7	.0	400.2	4.8	.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	299.0	2.7	-.1	299.0	2.8	-.1
All items less medical care	321.7	3.8	.1	340.8	4.2	-1.5
All items less energy 3/	175.7	4.3	.4	186.7	4.7	-1.5
Energy 4/ 5/	208.6	.2	-2.1	207.8	.1	-1.8
Commodities less food	283.4	1.3	.3	282.4	-1.4	-1.5
Nondurables less food	286.8	.6	.1	292.8	.6	.0
Nondurables	290.5	2.1	.1	296.1	2.0	-.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	107.5	4.0	-.8	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	483.7	10.3	-2.3
Services less medical care	380.8	6.0	.0	444.0	10.3	-2.1

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3/ November 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

NOVEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Nov. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Nov. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1984
All items	308.7	2.9	-1.0	299.8	-0.7	-1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	354.7	-	-	344.5	-	-
Food and beverages	274.1	3.4	-.3	276.5	3.3	-.2
Food	277.9	3.6	-.2	280.4	3.5	-.2
Food at home	278.7	4.4	-.2	280.5	4.2	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	314.5	6.3	.3	315.4	6.2	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	258.5	2.1	-.1	259.2	1.8	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	262.4	2.9	.1	262.7	2.6	.3
Dairy products	246.2	4.2	.1	248.2	4.1	.2
Fruits and vegetables	264.9	5.7	-1.3	282.9	6.1	-1.8
Other foods at home	343.0	5.7	-.3	338.1	5.8	-.4
Food away from home	287.5	1.9	-.2	292.1	1.9	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	249.5	.7	-.8	250.7	.8	-.7
Housing	335.5	1.3	-2.6	321.1	-5.9	-2.0
Shelter	365.0	3.9	-.3	345.5	-7.8	-.6
Renters' costs 1/	107.9	4.2	-1.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential	232.7	4.4	-.3	232.7	4.4	-.3
Other renters' costs	330.0	3.0	-5.0	325.5	2.0	-6.5
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.9	4.0	-.1	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	104.9	4.1	-.2	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	366.2	-9.0	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	404.0	-1.6	-8.6	405.6	-1.6	-8.5
Fuels	472.1	-3.3	-11.0	473.3	-3.4	-11.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	655.3	-.3	.4	656.8	-.1	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	448.9	-3.7	-12.5	450.3	-3.8	-12.4
Furnishings and operation	216.9	-1.3	-.4	203.6	-1.5	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	168.8	-1.9	-1.1	164.2	-2.3	-2.3
Apparel commodities	153.1	-2.6	-1.3	148.4	-3.0	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	166.1	-4.8	-3.2	157.9	-5.8	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	142.3	-3.4	1.1	137.1	-3.5	-3.6
Footwear	159.5	.7	-1.9	162.5	1.9	-1.4
Transportation	316.3	4.8	.1	304.7	4.8	.0
Private transportation	313.0	4.8	.0	301.7	4.7	.0
Public transportation	394.9	6.9	.7	399.1	6.7	.6
Medical care	410.7	9.2	.5	401.8	8.9	.5
Entertainment	222.8	.5	-.6	212.3	.5	-.6
Other goods and services	301.8	3.5	-.3	312.1	3.3	-.4
Personal care	231.3	.5	-.3	251.4	.4	-.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	264.7	2.0	-.3	256.5	-1.4	-.3
Commodities less food & bev	255.4	1.3	-.4	242.7	-3.1	-.4
Nondurables less food & bev	255.3	.2	-.5	257.3	.2	-.8
Durables	254.8	2.5	-.2	231.0	-5.1	.0
Services	376.6	4.1	-1.8	371.4	.4	-1.9
Medical care services	428.3	9.7	.4	420.4	9.3	.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	288.5	2.7	-1.2	284.6	2.7	-1.2
All items less medical care	301.2	2.6	-1.1	292.7	-1.0	-1.0
All items less energy 3/	164.3	3.8	-.1	158.4	-.4	-.4
Energy 4/ 5/	181.2	-2.4	-6.5	185.0	-2.3	-6.1
Commodities less food	255.9	1.3	-.4	243.5	-3.0	-.4
Nondurables less food	255.3	.2	-.5	257.2	.2	-.8
Nondurables	266.4	1.8	-.4	268.6	1.7	-.6
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.0	4.0	-2.8	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	386.7	.1	-2.1
Services less medical care	360.0	3.5	-2.1	355.2	-.4	-2.1

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

NOVEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Nov. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Nov. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1984
Food at home	305.9	6.4	1.1	303.4	6.1	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	319.4	6.9	.4	312.0	6.8	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	293.6	7.1	2.8	295.2	7.0	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	301.8	7.6	2.9	304.2	7.4	2.9
Dairy products	263.3	4.2	1.0	251.1	4.0	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	301.2	10.1	-2.3	306.7	9.9	-2.6
Other foods at home	365.1	4.3	1.1	361.5	4.1	1.2
Fuels	475.3	-.8	-6.4	473.8	-.7	-6.7
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	213.4	3.5	-.6	219.3	3.5	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	473.0	-1.1	-6.9	470.5	-1.0	-7.1
Energy 1/ 2/	194.9	-2.2	-3.8	193.3	-2.2	-3.7

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

NOVEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Nov. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Nov. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1984
Food at home	292.8	5.4	-0.2	294.2	5.1	-0.3
Cereals and bakery products	342.6	9.5	.5	343.3	9.8	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	249.6	1.7	-.6	252.6	1.9	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	257.3	2.8	-.4	260.2	3.0	-.4
Dairy products	274.8	3.0	-1.0	272.9	3.0	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	300.7	13.3	.3	299.5	14.3	.0
Other foods at home	335.0	4.3	-.2	344.9	4.0	-.3
Fuels	445.7	-1.4	-7.0	443.3	-1.5	-7.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	673.5	1.1	.4	675.9	1.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	416.6	-2.0	-8.4	413.6	-2.1	-8.5
Energy 1/ 2/	185.0	-1.6	-3.7	185.3	-1.7	-3.3

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

NOVEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Nov. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Nov. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1984
All items	315.3	4.0	0.0	311.9	3.5	-0.1
All items(1957-59=100)	366.7	-	-	362.8	-	-
Food and beverages	296.3	3.9	-.1	296.2	3.7	-.1
Food	304.1	4.0	-.1	303.7	3.8	-.1
Food at home	292.4	3.9	-.3	290.9	3.7	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	309.0	4.5	.1	307.4	4.5	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	262.4	2.3	-.4	261.8	2.2	-.4
Dairy products	257.2	2.8	.4	256.2	2.8	.4
Fruits and vegetables	314.8	9.0	-1.1	308.9	8.3	-1.1
Other food at home	355.0	3.4	-.3	355.3	3.2	-.3
Food away from home	337.7	4.0	.3	340.9	3.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	223.8	2.4	-.2	227.1	2.5	-.2
Housing	340.9	4.3	-.1	334.4	3.1	-.3
Shelter	368.9	5.1	.3	357.7	3.1	-.2
Renters' costs 1/	110.9	5.6	.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential	254.8	5.6	.4	254.0	5.5	.4
Other renters' costs	379.1	5.4	-.9	378.7	6.0	-.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	109.4	4.9	.3	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	109.4	5.0	.3	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	394.4	2.5	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	387.5	4.4	-1.2	388.7	4.3	-1.2
Fuels	482.6	3.1	-1.9	482.1	3.1	-1.9
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	626.9	.5	.0	629.3	.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	444.7	3.9	-2.5	443.7	3.8	-2.4
Furnishings and operation	244.2	1.8	.0	240.6	1.6	.0
Apparel and upkeep	205.2	2.2	-.2	204.2	2.3	-.3
Apparel commodities	191.9	1.7	-.4	191.6	1.8	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	197.8	2.5	.1	198.6	2.7	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	170.4	2.0	-1.0	171.9	2.0	-1.1
Footwear	212.9	1.8	.0	213.1	1.9	.0
Transportation	316.1	3.2	.2	318.3	3.3	.2
Private transportation	310.8	3.0	.2	314.4	3.1	.2
Public transportation	391.8	5.8	.2	382.0	6.1	.1
Medical care	387.5	6.2	.5	385.6	6.3	.5
Entertainment	259.0	3.8	.3	254.8	3.7	.2
Other goods and services	316.5	6.2	.2	312.6	5.8	.2
Personal care	276.3	4.0	.6	274.0	3.9	.6
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	283.0	2.8	.0	282.8	2.4	-.1
Commodities less food & bev	272.2	2.2	.0	272.3	1.8	-.1
Nondurables less food & bev	278.2	1.3	-.1	279.9	1.2	-.1
Durables	270.0	3.4	.3	264.5	2.2	.0
Services	369.9	5.4	.1	365.9	5.1	-.1
Medical care services	418.5	5.9	.5	416.1	6.1	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	298.6	3.8	.0	298.3	3.6	-.1
All items less medical care	311.3	3.9	.0	308.2	3.4	-.1
All items less energy	307.7	4.5	.2	303.2	3.9	.0
Energy 3/	421.8	.5	-1.1	421.5	.2	-1.1
Commodities less food	269.9	2.2	.0	270.1	1.8	-.1
Nondurables less food	273.3	1.4	-.1	275.0	1.3	-.1
Nondurables	288.5	2.6	-.1	289.2	2.5	-.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	110.5	5.5	-.1	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	387.3	5.0	-.2
Services less medical care	362.3	5.3	.0	358.2	5.0	-.2

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3/ In CPI-U, excludes motor oil, coolant, and similar products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

NOVEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Nov. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Nov. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Nov. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1984
All items	313.9	3.3	-0.1	302.6	2.3	0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	356.6	-	-	343.8	-	-
Food and beverages	278.7	1.5	-.8	274.8	1.5	-.6
Food	286.1	1.4	-.8	281.1	1.4	-.6
Food at home	273.9	1.1	-1.3	270.2	1.1	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products	301.5	3.2	-1.7	308.1	3.3	-1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	254.0	1.5	-1.1	242.8	1.6	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	262.8	2.8	-.8	252.1	2.9	-.6
Dairy products	241.7	2.9	1.3	238.1	3.0	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	279.2	-.7	-5.2	277.8	-1.2	-3.9
Other foods at home	330.0	-.2	-.4	330.4	-.2	-.5
Food away from home	315.5	1.9	.0	308.1	1.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	202.7	2.3	.0	212.4	3.2	.0
Housing	351.1	4.4	.1	321.5	2.0	.9
Shelter	393.8	5.9	.3	350.7	2.0	1.4
Renters' costs 1/	112.0	6.5	.4	-	-	-
Rent, residential	226.6	5.7	.2	226.6	5.7	.2
Other renters' costs	395.2	11.2	1.0	418.1	12.4	1.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	110.3	5.8	.3	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	110.0	5.6	.3	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	406.0	.7	1.7
Fuel and other utilities	350.6	4.8	.1	352.9	4.7	.1
Fuels	441.4	4.3	.1	443.2	4.3	.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	627.7	1.9	-.2	642.1	2.0	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	402.5	4.7	.1	402.4	4.7	.1
Furnishings and operation	234.1	-.1	-.5	223.0	-.4	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	178.0	1.7	1.6	184.3	2.0	1.8
Apparel commodities	162.4	1.9	2.1	166.7	2.3	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	153.0	4.2	3.0	166.8	4.4	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	147.8	.7	2.0	155.3	.9	1.8
Footwear	195.4	2.0	2.4	175.8	1.4	3.1
Transportation	309.5	2.0	.0	313.9	1.8	.0
Private transportation	301.2	2.1	.0	307.4	2.0	.0
Public transportation	392.1	1.1	-.2	389.8	.3	-.1
Medical care	389.4	6.0	.1	395.8	6.0	.2
Entertainment	268.4	2.9	-1.3	305.9	3.3	-1.3
Other goods and services	311.1	6.8	.1	302.5	7.3	.1
Personal care	266.0	6.0	.3	244.9	5.7	.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	276.3	1.4	-.3	267.8	.5	-.1
Commodities less food & bev	269.3	1.4	.0	258.7	.0	.2
Nondurables less food & bev	261.7	1.4	.3	264.7	1.2	.3
Durables	272.1	1.4	-.3	251.3	-.9	.2
Services	372.8	5.2	.1	362.9	4.7	.7
Medical care services	431.1	5.5	.1	435.5	5.6	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	285.0	2.6	-.2	286.4	2.5	-.1
All items less medical care	309.3	3.1	-.1	297.7	2.2	.3
All items less energy 3/	172.3	3.7	-.1	164.9	2.6	.3
Energy 4/ 5/	190.0	.4	-.2	191.3	.1	-.2
Commodities less food	266.8	1.4	.0	256.7	.1	.2
Nondurables less food	256.9	1.5	.2	260.2	1.3	.2
Nondurables	272.1	1.4	-.3	271.5	1.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.3	4.7	.0	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	395.5	4.6	.8
Services less medical care	362.1	5.1	.1	351.3	4.6	.8

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
DECEMBER 1984

Annual averages for 1984 were issued with the release of the CPI for December 1984. The all items indexes for the U.S. city average and cities in the North Central Region are contained in table A. Annual average indexes for components of the CPI are available upon request.

Table A. All items index for selected areas. Annual averages, 1984 and percent changes, 1983 to 1984, 1967=100

Area	CPI-U		CPI-W	
	All urban consumers		Urban wage earners and clerical workers	
	Annual average	%change from 1983	Annual average	%change from 1983
U. S. city average	311.1	4.3	307.6	3.4
Chicago	310.1	3.8	299.4	1.6
Detroit	306.9	3.5	300.9	1.0
Cleveland	335.8	3.5	321.8	1.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul	324.0	3.6	324.8	4.5
Cincinnati	1/	-	1/	-
Milwaukee	1/	-	1/	-

1/Available with the release of the January 1985 index on February 26, 1985.

Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will be changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced plans to change the treatment of homeownership costs on October 27, 1981. Effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS changed the way homeowner costs are measured in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) to rental equivalence.

The rental equivalence approach calculates homeowner costs for shelter based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance and maintenance and repair. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component will be introduced into the CPI-W in such manner that the indexes using the old and new methodologies will be equal in the so-called link month--December 1984 for the CPI-W. This technical procedure has also been used in previous revisions of the CPI. In accordance with historical practice, BLS will make available to users, for a 6-month overlap period after the change in the official indexes, calculations based on the current treatment of homeownership. In the case of the CPI-W, the overlap period will run from January to June 1985.

Note on Local Area Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

DECEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Dec. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Dec. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Dec. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Dec. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1984
All items	339.7	3.3	-0.1	318.6	1.3	-1.8
All items (1957-59=100)	383.5	-	-	359.7	-	-
Food and beverages	304.9	4.0	.5	307.9	4.0	.5
Food	313.5	4.3	.5	316.4	4.3	.4
Food at home	303.8	4.5	.4	301.0	4.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products	319.7	4.5	.5	312.1	4.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	292.1	5.5	2.2	293.4	5.8	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	299.5	7.0	2.1	301.7	6.9	2.1
Dairy products	263.7	3.6	1.2	251.6	3.5	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	298.4	7.4	-3.2	302.4	7.2	-3.9
Other foods at home	359.4	2.2	-.5	355.8	2.1	-.4
Food away from home	339.2	3.7	.7	356.8	3.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages	225.3	-.5	1.6	232.9	-.4	1.7
Housing	375.0	3.1	-.9	333.1	-1.2	-4.1
Shelter	417.0	4.3	.1	355.2	-2.3	-4.8
Renters' costs 1/	110.1	5.3	-.3	-	-	-
Rent, residential	212.3	4.6	.6	212.3	4.6	.6
Other renters' costs	343.9	7.4	-2.9	354.4	7.4	-3.7
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.6	4.2	.3	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.6	4.1	.2	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	387.3	-3.4	-5.6
Fuel and other utilities	394.7	.7	-4.9	394.2	.7	-5.1
Fuels	474.6	-.9	-6.6	473.2	-.8	-6.8
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 3/	211.1	2.5	-1.7	217.0	2.5	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	472.7	-1.2	-6.9	470.3	-1.1	-7.2
Furnishings and operation	242.4	2.6	1.2	233.4	2.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	200.3	3.2	.5	205.1	2.8	-.6
Apparel commodities	191.5	3.3	.6	199.0	2.7	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	206.7	1.1	-1.9	232.4	.7	-5.3
Women's and girls' apparel	165.0	.3	-.9	161.6	-1.6	-1.3
Footwear	199.3	10.0	3.2	194.1	9.5	2.5
Transportation	308.6	2.1	-.1	304.7	2.0	-.2
Private transportation	315.7	1.8	-.2	311.7	1.9	-.3
Public transportation	329.5	5.8	.5	348.1	4.2	.4
Medical care	429.6	5.3	.3	435.7	5.2	.2
Entertainment	254.8	2.0	1.4	255.8	2.2	1.0
Other goods and services	334.0	6.1	.4	338.9	5.5	.4
Personal care	289.9	2.5	1.1	294.1	2.9	1.0
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	292.3	2.5	.2	282.1	1.3	-1.0
Commodities less food & bev.	276.7	1.6	.0	263.6	.1	-1.8
Nondurables less food & bev.	265.0	.3	-.4	270.2	.0	-.8
Durables	282.1	3.3	.4	253.2	.1	-2.4
Services	425.5	4.2	-.5	388.2	1.2	-2.9
Medical care services	467.4	5.7	.1	476.7	5.5	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	303.9	3.1	-.2	304.7	2.9	-.4
All items less medical care	333.7	3.2	-.1	312.1	1.1	-1.9
All items less energy 4/	181.3	4.0	.4	168.3	1.7	-1.5
Energy 3/ 5/	194.0	-2.1	-4.2	192.3	-2.1	-4.2
Commodities less food	275.6	1.5	.0	262.9	.1	-1.6
Nondurables less food	262.0	.2	-.3	267.1	.0	-.7
Nondurables	287.1	2.2	.1	291.1	2.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	108.5	3.9	-.8	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	414.4	.9	-3.2
Services less medical care	412.6	4.0	-.5	373.0	.7	-3.2

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ June 1978 = 100.
4/ February 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

DECEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Dec. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Dec. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Dec. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Dec. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1984
All items	327.9	3.3	0.0	323.8	3.6	-1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	380.0	-	-	375.2	-	-
Food and beverages	306.0	3.8	.5	300.9	3.7	.4
Food	317.7	3.9	.4	312.8	3.9	.4
Food at home	292.4	4.4	-.4	293.9	4.4	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	336.7	7.0	-1.3	337.5	7.1	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	251.1	.9	.0	254.1	1.2	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	258.0	2.5	-.2	261.0	2.6	-.1
Dairy products	279.7	5.7	.7	277.3	5.4	.8
Fruits and vegetables	291.2	5.7	-2.9	286.5	5.7	-4.4
Other foods at home	337.0	5.0	.4	347.8	5.2	.5
Food away from home	393.5	3.2	1.7	376.9	3.2	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	224.0	1.4	1.0	218.5	1.3	1.0
Housing	375.4	3.4	-.3	372.8	4.3	-2.3
Shelter	429.0	5.0	.3	419.9	5.7	-2.7
Renters' costs 1/	110.3	6.0	-.1	-	-	-
Rent, residential	261.1	6.0	-.1	261.1	6.0	-.1
Other renters' costs	388.2	5.2	.0	392.9	5.1	.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.7	4.8	.4	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.9	4.8	.4	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	449.5	5.6	-3.1
Fuel and other utilities	396.4	2.2	-2.1	396.4	2.3	-2.1
Fuels	460.8	1.7	-3.8	458.8	1.7	-3.8
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	674.1	1.5	.5	676.5	1.5	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	433.6	1.7	-4.6	431.1	1.7	-4.6
Furnishings and operation	227.9	-.2	-.1	231.4	-.7	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	186.5	-2.3	-1.0	182.2	-2.7	-1.0
Apparel commodities	177.2	-3.4	-1.2	174.1	-3.7	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	205.2	.8	-3.9	185.0	.6	-3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	136.3	-7.0	3.4	144.6	-6.8	2.9
Footwear	201.9	-12.2	-7.3	190.4	-14.1	-8.0
Transportation	293.3	2.4	.1	297.1	2.3	.1
Private transportation	290.4	2.3	.1	296.2	2.3	.1
Public transportation	335.7	4.6	.1	330.6	3.3	.1
Medical care	369.9	7.4	-.1	367.0	7.7	-.1
Entertainment	279.6	2.1	-.1	272.2	1.6	-.2
Other goods and services	322.6	5.2	-.2	311.4	4.9	.0
Personal care	277.9	1.9	1.0	261.3	1.9	1.2
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	283.2	2.1	.1	280.7	2.3	-.1
Commodities less food & bev.	267.4	1.0	-.2	268.0	1.7	-.3
Nondurables less food & bev.	270.4	-.3	-.4	271.2	-.5	-.4
Durables	273.9	3.0	-.1	266.6	3.2	-.4
Services	405.3	4.6	-.1	406.5	5.5	-2.2
Medical care services	402.1	7.8	.0	405.6	8.0	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	293.3	2.7	-.2	292.6	2.6	-.2
All items less medical care	325.3	3.0	-.1	321.7	3.4	-1.0
All items less energy 3/	166.3	3.7	.3	163.3	4.1	-.8
Energy 4/ 5/	187.4	.0	-2.4	187.3	-.2	-2.3
Commodities less food	265.5	1.0	-.2	265.4	1.6	-.3
Nondurables less food	266.0	-.3	-.3	266.0	-.3	-.3
Nondurables	289.2	1.8	.1	286.9	1.7	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	111.2	4.1	-.4	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	424.3	5.4	-2.4
Services less medical care	405.3	4.2	-.2	406.8	5.2	-2.4

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ April 1978 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

DECEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Dec. 1984	percent change from Dec. 1983	percent change from Nov. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Dec. 1984	percent change from Dec. 1983	percent change from Nov. 1984
All items	309.1	3.0	0.1	300.0	-0.4	0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	355.2	-	-	344.7	-	-
Food and beverages	277.0	3.9	1.1	279.9	4.1	1.2
Food	281.2	4.1	1.2	284.2	4.3	1.4
Food at home	282.5	5.3	1.4	285.1	5.6	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	316.8	6.4	.7	317.5	6.2	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	260.7	3.5	.9	262.6	3.8	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	263.3	4.6	.3	265.0	4.8	.9
Dairy products	251.4	5.1	2.1	253.5	5.1	2.1
Fruits and vegetables	268.5	6.3	1.4	287.7	8.1	1.7
Other foods at home	350.3	6.7	2.1	345.8	7.0	2.3
Food away from home	289.7	1.6	.8	294.3	1.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages	247.7	.6	-.7	249.0	.5	-.7
Housing	337.8	2.0	.7	322.2	-5.4	.3
Shelter	363.8	3.2	-.3	344.1	-7.9	-.4
Renters' costs 1/	108.0	4.8	.1	-	-	-
Rent, residential	232.7	4.3	.0	232.7	4.3	.0
Other renters' costs	331.6	7.0	.5	327.7	7.3	.7
Homeowners' costs 1/	104.4	2.8	-.5	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	104.4	2.9	-.5	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	364.5	-9.2	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	414.3	2.0	2.5	416.0	1.8	2.6
Fuels	490.2	-.8	3.8	491.8	-.9	3.9
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	654.3	.4	-.2	655.9	.5	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	468.9	-1.0	4.5	470.6	-1.1	4.5
Furnishings and operation	219.2	-.7	1.1	206.3	-.7	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	163.5	-.9	-3.1	160.1	.4	-2.5
Apparel commodities	147.4	-1.3	-3.7	144.0	.2	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	166.7	-.9	.4	158.1	-1.6	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	131.3	-4.4	-7.7	129.7	.8	-5.4
Footwear	159.4	6.5	-.1	161.5	6.1	-.6
Transportation	314.0	4.3	-.7	302.6	4.3	-.7
Private transportation	310.7	4.2	-.7	299.6	4.2	-.7
Public transportation	394.5	6.9	-.1	398.7	6.7	-.1
Medical care	411.0	5.2	.1	402.2	5.3	.1
Entertainment	222.4	.4	-.2	211.8	.3	-.2
Other goods and services	301.9	3.2	.0	312.3	3.0	.1
Personal care	231.7	-.6	.2	251.9	-.7	.2
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	264.6	2.1	.0	257.2	-.9	.3
Commodities less food & bev	253.9	1.2	-.6	242.5	-2.8	-.1
Nondurables less food & bev	252.3	.6	-1.2	254.7	.9	-1.0
Durables	254.9	1.9	.0	232.1	-4.9	.5
Services	377.6	4.0	.3	370.7	.2	-.2
Medical care services	428.8	4.6	.1	421.0	4.5	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	289.1	3.0	.2	285.4	3.1	.3
All items less medical care	301.6	2.9	.1	292.9	-.7	.1
All items less energy 3/	164.2	3.7	-.1	158.3	-.3	-.1
Energy 4/ 5/	183.8	-1.2	1.4	187.3	-1.3	1.2
Commodities less food	254.3	1.2	-.6	243.2	-2.7	-.1
Nondurables less food	252.4	.6	-1.1	254.6	.8	-1.0
Nondurables	266.3	2.2	.0	268.9	2.5	.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.8	4.5	.7	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	386.0	.0	-.2
Services less medical care	361.1	4.0	.3	354.5	-.1	-.2

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

DECEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Dec. 1984	percent change from Dec. 1983	percent change from Nov. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Dec. 1984	percent change from Dec. 1983	percent change from Nov. 1984
Food at home	280.5	4.0	0.4	286.8	3.8	0.4
Cereals and bakery products	319.3	6.6	-.4	335.2	6.7	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	266.0	3.3	1.8	274.0	3.6	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	272.0	4.5	1.3	280.1	4.6	1.5
Dairy products	264.3	5.2	1.1	266.6	5.1	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	272.5	2.4	-3.2	270.4	.5	-3.6
Other foods at home	310.7	3.4	.5	318.2	3.3	.5
Fuels	502.9	2.2	-.1	501.7	2.1	-.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	676.0	3.6	-.1	676.0	3.5	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	458.0	1.7	-.1	456.1	1.7	-.1
Energy 1/ 2/	207.0	0.7	-0.8	205.9	0.4	-0.9

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

DECEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Dec. 1984	percent change from Dec. 1983	percent change from Nov. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Dec. 1984	percent change from Dec. 1983	percent change from Nov. 1984
Food at home	314.8	2.3	-1.0	313.5	2.1	-0.9
Cereals and bakery products	370.9	4.8	-.3	375.9	3.9	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.7	-.6	-3.5	265.1	-.1	-3.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	270.2	2.1	-3.6	271.2	2.2	-3.7
Dairy products	262.5	-.8	2.3	264.3	-.9	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	337.4	8.0	-1.4	337.6	6.8	-.2
Other foods at home	400.0	3.0	.1	391.4	3.0	.1
Fuels	515.1	1.8	3.4	525.4	1.3	3.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	193.0	-.9	.2	197.7	-.7	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	490.7	2.3	4.0	500.5	1.6	3.5
Energy 1/ 2/	191.1	-0.3	1.1	192.9	-0.6	0.7

1/ June 1978 = 100.
2/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

DECEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Dec. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Dec. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Nov. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Dec. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Dec. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Nov. 1984
All items	315.5	4.0	0.1	312.2	3.5	0.1
All items(1957-59=100)	367.0	-	-	363.1	-	-
Food and beverages	297.2	3.7	.3	297.1	3.6	.3
Food	305.1	3.8	.3	304.7	3.6	.3
Food at home	293.2	3.6	.3	291.7	3.4	.3
Cereals and bakery products	310.7	4.6	.6	309.0	4.5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.9	2.5	1.3	265.3	2.6	1.3
Dairy products	258.4	3.4	.5	257.3	3.3	.4
Fruits and vegetables	309.7	5.8	-1.6	303.9	5.0	-1.6
Other food at home	354.6	3.2	-.1	354.9	3.0	-.1
Food away from home	339.2	4.2	.4	342.3	4.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	223.9	2.7	.0	227.2	2.7	.0
Housing	341.2	4.2	.1	335.0	3.3	.2
Shelter	370.1	5.2	.3	359.0	3.6	.4
Renters' costs 1/	111.3	5.9	.4	-	-	-
Rent, residential	256.1	5.8	.5	255.3	5.8	.5
Other renters' costs	375.1	5.3	-1.1	374.6	6.1	-1.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	109.8	5.1	.4	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	109.8	5.1	.4	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	395.9	3.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities	386.0	4.2	-.4	387.1	4.1	-.4
Fuels	480.2	2.7	-.5	479.7	2.7	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	625.9	.3	-.2	628.4	.3	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	442.2	3.4	-.6	441.0	3.4	-.6
Furnishings and operation	244.2	1.5	.0	240.5	1.3	.0
Apparel and upkeep	203.2	2.0	-1.0	202.1	2.0	-1.0
Apparel commodities	189.6	1.4	-1.2	189.2	1.6	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	196.0	2.2	-.9	196.8	2.4	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	167.2	1.4	-1.9	168.6	1.6	-1.9
Footwear	211.4	1.7	-.7	211.7	1.6	-.7
Transportation	315.8	3.1	-.1	317.9	3.1	-.1
Private transportation	310.4	2.8	-.1	313.9	2.9	-.2
Public transportation	392.8	6.4	.3	382.8	6.6	.2
Medical care	388.5	6.1	.3	386.7	6.1	.3
Entertainment	260.1	4.2	.4	255.8	4.1	.4
Other goods and services	316.7	6.1	.1	312.8	5.7	.1
Personal care	276.6	3.9	.1	274.4	3.8	.1
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	282.8	2.6	-.1	282.7	2.3	.0
Commodities less food & bev	271.4	2.0	-.3	271.8	1.8	-.2
Nondurables less food & bev	277.0	1.3	-.4	278.7	1.2	-.4
Durables	269.8	3.1	-.1	264.6	2.2	.0
Services	370.6	5.4	.2	366.8	5.3	.2
Medical care services	419.3	5.8	.2	417.0	5.9	.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	298.6	3.6	.0	298.3	3.5	.0
All items less medical care	311.5	3.8	.1	308.4	3.4	.1
All items less energy	308.2	4.5	.2	303.8	4.0	.2
Energy 3/	418.9	.2	-.7	418.5	.0	-.7
Commodities less food	269.2	2.0	-.3	269.6	1.8	-.2
Nondurables less food	272.2	1.4	-.4	273.9	1.3	-.4
Nondurables	288.3	2.5	-.1	289.0	2.4	-.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	110.6	5.5	.1	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	388.1	5.2	.2
Services less medical care	363.0	5.4	.2	359.2	5.2	.3

1/ December 1982=100
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ In CPI-U, excludes motor oil, coolant, and similar products as of January 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

DECEMBER 1984

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Dec. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Dec. 1983	CPI-U percent change from Nov. 1984	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Dec. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Dec. 1983	CPI-W percent change from Nov. 1984
All items	314.0	3.3	0.0	301.7	2.5	-0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	356.7	-	-	342.8	-	-
Food and beverages	280.6	2.4	.7	276.8	2.4	.7
Food	288.3	2.3	.8	283.3	2.2	.8
Food at home	277.2	2.8	1.2	273.5	2.7	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	301.8	4.7	.1	308.2	4.7	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	261.4	3.4	2.9	250.0	3.4	3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	271.3	6.0	3.2	260.4	6.2	3.3
Dairy products	239.6	2.6	-.9	236.0	2.6	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	283.1	1.8	1.4	282.5	1.1	1.7
Other foods at home	332.0	1.7	.6	332.7	1.7	.7
Food away from home	315.2	1.4	-.1	307.9	1.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	202.0	3.8	-.3	211.9	4.4	-.2
Housing	351.4	3.9	.1	319.1	2.1	-.7
Shelter	397.3	5.8	.9	348.6	2.5	-.6
Renters' costs 1/	111.8	6.0	-.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential	229.2	5.9	1.1	229.2	5.9	1.1
Other renters' costs	364.1	6.7	-7.9	380.1	7.1	-9.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	112.0	5.9	1.5	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	111.8	5.8	1.6	-	-	-
(Homeownership) 2/	-	-	-	402.8	1.5	-.8
Fuel and other utilities	338.8	1.6	-3.4	341.1	1.6	-3.3
Fuels	422.4	.3	-4.3	424.3	.3	-4.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	624.5	1.8	-.5	638.8	1.9	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	382.8	.0	-4.9	382.5	.0	-4.9
Furnishings and operation	236.9	.9	1.2	226.0	.8	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	172.8	1.1	-2.9	178.9	1.4	-2.9
Apparel commodities	156.6	1.1	-3.6	160.8	1.4	-3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	147.1	1.9	-3.9	160.6	2.3	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel	142.2	.8	-3.8	148.6	.1	-4.3
Footwear	199.5	10.6	2.1	180.0	10.0	2.4
Transportation	308.9	2.3	-.2	313.0	2.1	-.3
Private transportation	300.7	2.5	-.2	306.5	2.2	-.3
Public transportation	391.5	1.2	-.2	389.3	.4	-.1
Medical care	390.7	5.9	.3	397.0	5.9	.3
Entertainment	271.7	4.1	1.2	309.7	4.5	1.2
Other goods and services	311.0	6.3	.0	302.4	6.7	.0
Personal care	265.9	5.4	.0	244.8	5.2	.0
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	276.4	1.9	.0	268.1	1.1	.1
Commodities less food & bev	268.3	1.6	-.4	258.3	.5	-.2
Nondurables less food & bev	259.2	1.4	-1.0	262.3	1.2	-.9
Durables	273.3	1.9	.4	252.5	-.1	.5
Services	373.0	4.8	.1	359.9	4.5	-.8
Medical care services	432.4	5.4	.3	436.8	5.4	.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	284.5	2.7	-.2	285.8	2.6	-.2
All items less medical care	309.4	3.2	.0	296.7	2.4	-.3
All items less energy 3/	173.0	3.9	.4	164.9	3.1	.0
Energy 4/ 5/	184.8	-1.2	-2.7	186.4	-1.3	-2.6
Commodities less food	265.7	1.7	-.4	256.3	.6	-.2
Nondurables less food	254.6	1.6	-.9	258.0	1.4	-.8
Nondurables	271.9	1.9	-.1	271.3	1.8	-.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	108.7	4.1	-.5	-	-	-
(Services less rent) 2/	-	-	-	391.0	4.3	-1.1
Services less medical care	362.3	4.8	.1	348.0	4.4	-.9

1/ December 1982 = 100.
2/ Old definition used only in the CPI-W.
3/ December 1977 = 100.
4/ June 1978 = 100.
5/ Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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Annual averages for 1984 were issued with the release of the CPI for December 1984. The all items indexes for the U.S. city average and cities in the North Central Region are contained in table A. Annual average indexes for components of the CPI are available upon request.

Table A. All items index for selected areas. Annual averages, 1984 and percent changes, 1983 to 1984, 1967=100

Area	CPI-U		CPI-W	
	All urban consumers		Urban wage earners and clerical workers	
	Annual average	%change from 1983	Annual average	%change from 1983
U. S. city average	311.1	4.3	307.6	3.4
Chicago	310.1	3.8	299.4	1.6
Detroit	306.9	3.5	300.9	1.0
Cleveland	335.8	3.5	321.8	1.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul	324.0	3.6	324.8	4.5
Cincinnati	322.6	3.4	315.9	1.9
Milwaukee	320.6	3.6	339.5	6.2

A Note on Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) had announced plans to change the treatment of homeowners' costs on October 27, 1981. Earlier, effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS had made the same change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The rental equivalence approach calculates shelter costs of homeowners based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component was introduced into the CPI-W in such a manner that the indexes, using the old and new methodologies, were equal in the so-called link month-December 1984 for the CPI-W. BLS will continue to calculate and make available the CPI-W using the old homeownership approach for the 6-month period from January to June 1985. For more information see the CPI Detailed Report for January 1983, pp. 7-13.

Note on Local Area Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

JANUARY 1985

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Nov. 1984	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Nov. 1984
All items	325.1	2.1	-0.1	318.9	1.8	-0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	369.0	-	-	361.9	-	-
Food and beverages	313.6	1.6	-.4	314.4	1.6	-.2
Food	322.7	1.8	-.5	324.0	1.8	-.3
Food at home	317.4	.6	-.2	316.8	.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products	367.6	1.2	-1.2	372.9	1.0	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	269.0	-3.5	-1.6	271.1	-2.8	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	276.1	.4	-1.5	277.8	.6	-1.3
Dairy products	262.3	-.2	2.3	263.6	-.5	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	340.7	4.4	-.4	343.8	4.3	1.6
Other foods at home	403.4	3.3	1.0	395.2	3.3	1.1
Food away from home	325.0	4.2	-1.1	332.5	4.4	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages	242.5	-.7	1.0	237.8	-.8	1.1
Housing	353.9	2.4	1.0	340.7	2.3	1.0
Shelter	389.0	3.5	.1	362.0	2.2	.0
Renters' costs 1/	108.9	4.6	.6	100.7	-	.7
Rent, residential	213.2	3.8	.8	213.2	3.8	.8
Other renters' costs	301.5	11.0	.3	301.9	11.1	.3
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.1	3.0	-.3	99.7	-	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.0	2.9	-.4	99.6	-	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	420.1	2.1	3.4	426.2	1.9	3.3
Fuels	519.8	3.6	4.3	531.7	3.4	4.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 2/	191.2	-3.5	-.7	196.0	-3.2	-.6
Fuel oil 2/	206.5	-5.8	-1.9	207.9	-5.8	-1.9
Other fuels 2/	141.9	9.0	5.0	159.6	9.0	5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	497.0	5.1	5.4	508.4	4.7	5.2
Electricity	301.0	7.7	6.7	301.0	7.7	6.7
Utility (piped) gas	751.7	1.8	3.7	751.7	1.8	3.7
Furnishings and operation	236.0	.1	.6	236.3	.6	.6
Apparel and upkeep	226.2	4.5	.1	232.1	2.8	.1
Apparel commodities	214.1	3.7	.1	221.5	1.8	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	191.3	2.4	-.1	202.0	2.5	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	199.2	2.3	-3.9	203.1	-1.2	-4.6
Footwear	222.6	-2.5	1.7	226.8	-2.3	1.9
Transportation	288.2	1.6	-1.4	284.8	1.4	-1.4
Private transportation	291.7	1.4	-1.5	290.3	1.3	-1.5
Motor fuel 2/	187.5	-5.0	-5.3	188.1	-5.0	-5.3
Gasoline 2/	187.2	-5.1	-5.3	187.8	-5.1	-5.3
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	201.6	-5.0	-5.5	201.6	-5.0	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	209.4	-5.8	-5.9	210.4	-5.8	-5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	95.1	-3.3	-2.6	95.6	-3.1	-2.5
Public transportation	347.9	6.1	1.2	329.7	4.8	1.2
Medical care	409.2	4.8	1.4	429.4	4.8	1.5
Entertainment	230.5	-3.4	-6.5	217.1	-5.4	-7.9
Other goods and services	322.0	4.0	1.4	321.9	3.7	1.5
Personal care	262.4	-.7	1.4	275.8	-1.1	1.5
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	295.7	1.0	-1.0	289.1	.0	-1.0
Commodities less food & bev	276.9	.5	-1.5	267.8	-1.0	-1.5
Nondurables less food & bev	288.4	-.8	-2.6	291.2	-1.5	-2.7
Durables	273.3	2.6	.2	249.9	.2	.2
Services	375.8	3.4	1.0	375.4	4.3	1.0
Medical care services	426.2	4.2	1.5	455.4	4.1	1.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	303.0	1.8	-.1	304.4	1.6	-.2
All items less medical care	319.9	1.9	-.2	312.8	1.6	-.3
All items less energy 5/	167.6	2.4	-.1	163.3	2.1	-.1
Energy 2/	189.1	-.3	.0	190.9	-.6	-.3
Commodities less food	276.1	.5	-1.4	267.2	-.9	-1.4
Nondurables less food	284.5	-.8	-2.3	286.6	-1.4	-2.5
Nondurables	304.7	.5	-1.4	306.5	.2	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter 1/	111.2	3.7	1.8	101.8	-	1.8
Services less medical care	363.3	3.3	1.0	359.9	4.3	1.0
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	317.7	1.4	-0.5

1/ CPI-U - November 1982 = 100
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3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1981 = 100
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

JANUARY 1985

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Nov. 1984	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Nov. 1984
All items	324.6	3.4	0.1	343.4	4.9	0.2
All items (1957-59=100)	366.5	-	-	387.7	-	-
Food and beverages	289.8	4.0	2.3	296.6	4.1	2.4
Food	303.1	4.1	2.6	308.9	4.1	2.7
Food at home	283.2	3.1	1.3	289.8	3.2	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	319.8	5.7	-.2	336.0	5.7	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	266.0	1.4	1.8	274.3	2.0	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	274.2	4.3	2.1	282.3	4.4	2.3
Dairy products	265.8	4.3	1.7	267.5	4.3	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	289.5	3.3	2.9	289.0	2.9	3.0
Other foods at home	310.8	2.5	.5	319.0	2.7	.8
Food away from home	358.7	6.3	5.2	362.1	6.2	5.1
Alcoholic beverages	194.4	2.4	-1.4	209.0	2.5	-1.5
Housing	367.3	4.1	.4	415.6	6.9	.4
Shelter	403.0	6.5	.4	474.5	9.3	.4
Renters' costs 1/	112.7	6.7	.7	100.8	-	.8
Rent, residential	237.9	5.9	.7	237.9	5.9	.7
Other renters' costs	367.6	14.1	1.2	365.8	14.1	1.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	111.7	6.5	.2	100.2	-	.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	111.9	6.6	.2	100.2	-	.2
Fuel and other utilities	426.2	-.2	-.3	425.7	.1	-.1
Fuels	498.0	-1.6	-1.1	496.9	-1.6	-1.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	661.1	-1.8	-2.3	661.7	-1.8	-2.2
Fuel oil 2/	211.9	-1.9	-2.4	213.6	-1.8	-2.5
Other fuels 2/	171.5	-1.2	1.2	171.5	-1.2	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	455.3	-1.5	-.7	453.4	-1.5	-.7
Electricity	340.3	-1.5	-.7	340.3	-1.5	-.7
Utility (piped) gas	581.0	-1.6	-.8	581.0	-1.6	-.8
Furnishings and operation	240.5	2.8	.9	241.9	2.8	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	215.1	-.3	-4.8	211.0	.0	-3.3
Apparel commodities	210.2	-.9	-5.4	205.2	-.6	-3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	198.6	-3.3	-2.6	207.0	-2.2	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	194.3	-1.9	-9.8	169.0	-2.7	-6.9
Footwear	282.0	7.2	-1.5	304.5	8.1	-.5
Transportation	310.6	1.4	-1.7	308.4	1.5	-1.7
Private transportation	305.0	1.7	-1.6	303.5	1.8	-1.7
Motor fuel 2/	191.0	-4.2	-5.6	190.6	-4.3	-5.7
Gasoline 2/	190.3	-4.4	-5.7	189.9	-4.5	-5.8
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	209.6	-5.1	-6.3	210.2	-5.1	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	213.6	-4.3	-5.7	212.9	-4.4	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	93.3	-2.8	-4.3	93.6	-2.8	-4.3
Public transportation	407.8	-4.2	-2.3	395.9	-3.8	-2.1
Medical care	372.2	2.5	.6	370.4	3.3	.7
Entertainment	275.9	6.7	1.8	266.0	6.9	1.7
Other goods and services	297.7	6.7	.2	310.6	6.4	.2
Personal care	279.4	5.8	-.4	290.3	5.7	-.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	288.7	2.8	.0	290.2	1.3	.2
Commodities less food & bev	284.7	2.0	-1.4	283.4	-.3	-1.2
Nondurables less food & bev	291.2	.2	-2.6	297.1	.2	-2.2
Durables	272.7	4.4	.2	260.9	-.1	.2
Services	385.9	4.1	.2	445.2	9.7	.2
Medical care services	405.0	1.8	.7	403.5	2.8	.8
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	299.0	2.5	.0	299.5	2.7	.2
All items less medical care	321.9	3.4	.1	341.4	4.9	.2
All items less energy 5/	176.7	4.3	.6	188.1	5.9	.7
Energy 2/	202.4	-2.7	-3.0	201.0	-2.9	-3.3
Commodities less food	279.5	2.0	-1.4	279.0	-.2	-1.2
Nondurables less food	279.6	.3	-2.5	286.5	.4	-2.2
Nondurables	290.4	2.2	.0	296.8	2.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	107.5	2.1	.0	100.1	-	.1
Services less medical care	381.3	4.3	.1	444.8	10.2	.2
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	342.9	4.7	0.1

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2/ June 1978 = 100
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5/ November 1977 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

JANUARY 1985

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984
All items	310.9	3.2	0.6	301.2	-2.2	0.4
All items (1957-59=100)	357.2	-	-	346.1	-	-
Food and beverages	277.4	1.8	.1	279.6	1.7	-.1
Food	281.4	1.9	.1	283.8	1.8	-.1
Food at home	282.8	2.0	.1	284.4	1.8	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	321.4	6.8	1.5	321.7	6.6	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	258.3	-2.1	-.9	259.4	-1.9	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	263.4	.7	.0	264.3	1.0	-.3
Dairy products	252.3	3.5	.4	254.5	3.5	.4
Fruits and vegetables	266.4	-2.6	-.8	281.5	-3.7	-2.2
Other foods at home	353.5	6.4	.9	348.8	6.4	.9
Food away from home	289.7	1.6	.0	294.3	1.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages	250.5	.7	1.1	251.5	.8	1.0
Housing	345.3	4.3	2.2	329.1	-7.1	2.1
Shelter	367.8	3.5	1.1	347.7	-12.3	1.0
Renters' costs 1/	108.7	3.7	.6	100.7	-	.7
Rent, residential	234.7	4.6	.9	234.7	4.6	.9
Other renters' costs	330.7	.2	-.3	326.4	-1.7	-.4
Homeowners' costs 1/	105.7	3.5	1.2	101.2	-	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	105.7	3.6	1.2	101.2	-	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	438.8	8.2	5.9	440.4	8.1	5.9
Fuels	525.3	9.8	7.2	527.1	9.8	7.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	647.8	-2.0	-1.0	649.8	-1.9	-.9
Fuel oil 2/	219.2	-2.0	-1.1	219.7	-2.0	-1.1
Other fuels 2/	170.9	-1.5	.0	184.9	-1.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	508.0	11.6	8.3	509.7	11.5	8.3
Electricity	294.2	16.3	12.9	294.2	16.3	12.9
Utility (piped) gas	712.7	9.1	5.9	712.7	9.1	5.9
Furnishings and operation	220.3	1.7	.5	206.7	1.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	153.6	-3.8	-6.1	149.0	-3.3	-6.9
Apparel commodities	136.6	-4.7	-7.3	132.0	-4.1	-8.3
Men's and boys' apparel	156.5	-3.6	-6.1	149.9	-2.2	-5.2
Women's and girls' apparel	115.7	-12.3	-11.9	110.1	-11.4	-15.1
Footwear	151.2	7.8	-5.1	155.3	8.1	-3.8
Transportation	311.9	3.5	-0.7	300.6	3.5	-0.7
Private transportation	308.5	3.4	-.7	297.5	3.4	-.7
Motor fuel 2/	188.8	-4.4	-3.5	193.5	-4.3	-3.5
Gasoline 2/	188.3	-4.5	-3.6	192.8	-4.5	-3.6
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	204.0	-5.3	-4.1	210.6	-5.3	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	210.6	-4.7	-3.7	213.1	-4.7	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	96.2	-1.4	-2.5	97.6	-1.4	-2.5
Public transportation	394.9	5.6	.1	399.1	5.4	.1
Medical care	413.9	5.3	.7	404.8	5.3	.6
Entertainment	227.6	2.4	2.3	216.1	2.0	2.0
Other goods and services	306.3	3.4	1.5	317.5	3.3	1.7
Personal care	235.3	-.3	1.6	256.1	-.2	1.7
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	263.0	1.2	-.6	255.0	-3.6	-.9
Commodities less food & bev	251.2	.8	-1.1	239.5	-5.7	-1.2
Nondurables less food & bev	246.3	-1.1	-2.4	247.9	-1.2	-2.7
Durables	256.1	3.1	.5	232.6	-7.7	.2
Services	385.0	5.5	2.0	378.0	-.3	2.0
Medical care services	432.6	4.8	.9	424.5	4.7	.8
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	290.5	3.1	.5	286.2	3.1	.3
All items less medical care	303.3	3.1	.6	294.0	-2.5	.4
All items less energy 5/	164.7	3.2	.3	158.6	-2.8	.2
Energy 2/	188.1	3.3	2.3	190.7	2.6	1.8
Commodities less food	251.8	.8	-1.0	240.4	-5.5	-1.2
Nondurables less food	246.9	-1.0	-2.2	248.4	-1.0	-2.4
Nondurables	263.4	.4	-1.1	265.3	.3	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/	112.5	6.7	2.5	102.5	-	2.5
Services less medical care	368.6	5.6	2.1	361.8	-.7	2.1
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	298.5	-3.1	-0.5

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

JANUARY 1985

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984
Food at home	307.0	3.5	1.1	304.7	3.6	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	326.1	5.4	2.0	318.7	5.3	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	287.8	1.2	-1.5	289.9	1.7	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	297.4	3.7	-.7	300.0	3.8	-.6
Dairy products	266.7	2.9	1.1	254.3	2.8	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	309.5	7.5	3.7	316.2	8.2	4.6
Other foods at home	368.1	3.7	2.4	364.7	3.8	2.5
Energy 1/	191.7	-2.7	-1.2	189.8	-2.9	-1.3
Fuels	478.3	-.1	.8	477.0	.0	.8
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	210.3	1.6	-.4	216.2	1.6	-.4
Fuel oil 1/	228.7	1.3	-.5	228.7	1.2	-.5
Other fuels 1/	170.0	2.7	.0	188.0	2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	476.8	-.3	.9	474.5	-.1	.9
Electricity	321.5	8.3	1.8	321.5	8.3	1.8
Utility (piped) gas	619.9	-4.8	.3	619.9	-4.8	.3
Motor fuel 1/	187.1	-5.7	-3.5	184.7	-5.7	-3.5
Gasoline 1/	186.2	-5.9	-3.5	183.7	-5.9	-3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	195.4	-7.8	-4.6	191.8	-7.7	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	204.5	-5.9	-3.8	202.6	-6.0	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	91.8	-2.7	-1.9	91.6	-2.8	-1.9

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

JANUARY 1985

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984
Food at home	294.9	2.9	0.9	296.5	3.0	0.9
Cereals and bakery products	337.3	3.6	.2	338.1	3.6	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	251.5	-2.0	.2	255.1	-1.7	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	260.4	.9	.9	263.8	.9	1.1
Dairy products	280.7	4.3	.4	278.5	3.9	.4
Fruits and vegetables	302.0	4.5	3.7	299.1	6.4	4.4
Other foods at home	339.4	5.8	.7	350.1	5.6	.7
Energy 1/	182.8	-2.5	-2.5	182.5	-2.8	-2.6
Fuels	455.6	.3	-1.1	453.7	.4	-1.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	666.5	-.7	-1.1	668.7	-.7	-1.2
Fuel oil 1/	230.9	-1.2	-1.4	230.9	-1.2	-1.4
Other fuels 1/	197.4	1.2	.0	198.4	1.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	428.7	.5	-1.1	426.4	.6	-1.1
Electricity	257.0	5.7	1.3	257.0	5.7	1.3
Utility (piped) gas	595.0	-2.2	-2.4	595.0	-2.2	-2.4
Motor fuel 1/	188.5	-5.4	-3.9	187.7	-5.4	-3.8
Gasoline 1/	187.4	-5.8	-4.0	186.5	-5.8	-4.0
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	204.4	-6.0	-4.2	203.0	-6.0	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	213.6	-5.9	-4.0	213.1	-5.8	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	96.5	-4.2	-3.5	96.6	-4.1	-3.5

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

JANUARY 1985

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984
All items	316.1	3.6	0.2	312.6	3.3	0.1
All items(1957-59=100)	367.6	-	-	363.6	-	-
Food and beverages	299.3	2.6	.7	299.1	2.5	.7
Food	307.3	2.6	.7	306.9	2.5	.7
Food at home	296.1	2.0	1.0	294.5	1.9	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	312.4	4.2	.5	310.7	4.2	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	266.6	-.9	.3	266.0	-.9	.3
Dairy products	258.8	3.2	.2	257.8	3.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	320.8	3.2	3.6	314.9	2.5	3.6
Other food at home	358.0	3.3	1.0	358.3	3.1	1.0
Food away from home	339.9	3.9	.2	343.0	3.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	224.3	2.4	.2	227.6	2.5	.2
Housing	342.0	3.9	.2	335.7	3.4	.2
Shelter	371.2	5.1	.3	360.0	4.0	.3
Renters' costs 1/	111.8	5.8	.4	100.4	-	.4
Rent, residential	257.1	5.8	.4	256.3	5.8	.4
Other renters' costs	378.5	4.6	.9	377.8	5.2	.9
Homeowners' costs 1/	110.0	4.9	.2	100.2	-	.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	110.0	5.0	.2	100.2	-	.2
Fuel and other utilities	387.2	3.0	.3	388.3	2.9	.3
Fuels	481.2	2.3	.2	480.7	2.3	.2
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	621.6	-3.3	-.7	623.9	-3.3	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	444.1	3.9	.4	443.2	4.0	.5
Furnishings and operation	244.2	1.6	.0	240.4	1.3	.0
Apparel and upkeep	199.8	1.7	-1.7	198.5	1.6	-1.8
Apparel commodities	185.7	1.1	-2.1	185.1	1.1	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	193.2	1.8	-1.4	193.6	1.8	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	161.3	1.6	-3.5	162.1	1.3	-3.9
Footwear	208.6	.9	-1.3	209.5	1.1	-1.0
Transportation	314.7	2.8	-.3	316.7	2.9	-.4
Private transportation	309.1	2.7	-.4	312.6	2.8	-.4
Public transportation	394.5	4.3	.4	384.2	3.5	.4
Medical care	391.1	5.8	.7	389.3	5.9	.7
Entertainment	261.0	4.4	.3	256.6	4.2	.3
Other goods and services	319.1	6.2	.8	315.6	5.9	.9
Personal care	277.2	3.9	.2	274.9	3.7	.2
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	282.7	2.1	.0	282.5	1.9	-.1
Commodities less food & bev	270.0	1.8	-.5	270.3	1.5	-.6
Nondurables less food & bev	274.4	.8	-.9	275.8	.6	-1.0
Durables	270.2	3.4	.1	264.9	2.5	.1
Services	372.1	5.1	.4	368.3	5.3	.4
Medical care services	422.4	5.5	.7	420.1	5.7	.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	298.9	3.1	.1	298.6	3.0	.1
All items less medical care	311.9	3.4	.1	308.7	3.1	.1
All items less energy	309.2	4.1	.3	304.7	3.8	.3
Energy	414.5	-.5	-1.1	413.8	-.8	-1.1
Commodities less food	267.8	1.8	-.5	268.2	1.5	-.5
Nondurables less food	269.7	.9	-.9	271.2	.7	-1.0
Nondurables	288.0	1.7	-.1	288.6	1.6	-.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	111.1	5.1	.5	100.5	-	.5
Services less medical care	364.3	5.1	.4	360.4	5.2	.3
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	311.8	3.0	-0.1

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

JANUARY 1985

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984
All items	315.1	3.2	0.4	302.5	1.4	0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	357.9	-	-	343.7	-	-
Food and beverages	282.5	.7	.7	278.5	.7	.6
Food	290.3	.6	.7	285.2	.5	.7
Food at home	280.3	.4	1.1	276.3	.2	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	301.6	3.3	-.1	308.0	3.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.9	-.6	1.0	252.2	-.8	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	274.5	2.5	1.2	263.3	2.5	1.1
Dairy products	244.5	2.9	2.0	240.6	3.0	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	296.9	-.7	4.9	296.8	-1.5	5.1
Other foods at home	330.1	-.5	-.6	330.9	-.5	-.5
Food away from home	315.2	1.2	.0	307.9	1.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	202.0	3.2	.0	212.0	3.6	.0
Housing	353.9	4.4	.7	321.0	.1	.6
Shelter	402.1	7.1	1.2	352.7	.1	1.2
Renters' costs 1/	113.4	7.0	1.4	101.4	-	1.4
Rent, residential	231.7	7.1	1.1	231.7	7.1	1.1
Other renters' costs	377.6	6.4	3.7	396.6	6.7	4.3
Homeowners' costs 1/	113.2	7.5	1.1	101.1	-	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	113.0	7.5	1.1	101.1	-	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	340.9	.6	.6	343.1	.6	.6
Fuels	425.7	1.0	.8	427.4	1.0	.7
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	618.1	-.1	-1.0	632.0	.0	-1.1
Fuel oil 2/	226.2	.2	-1.2	226.9	.1	-1.2
Other fuels 2/	153.3	-1.7	.0	160.8	-1.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	387.0	1.2	1.1	386.6	1.2	1.1
Electricity	305.5	-2.6	.0	305.5	-2.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas	474.3	5.4	2.2	474.3	5.4	2.2
Furnishings and operation	235.6	.6	-.5	223.6	.0	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	166.3	1.8	-3.8	171.2	2.0	-4.3
Apparel commodities	149.3	1.9	-4.7	152.1	2.1	-5.4
Men's and boys' apparel	144.3	2.3	-1.9	156.0	2.3	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	133.5	6.1	-6.1	139.1	5.6	-6.4
Footwear	184.5	2.0	-7.5	166.6	1.5	-7.4
Transportation	308.8	2.3	0.0	312.7	2.1	-0.1
Private transportation	300.4	2.5	-.1	306.1	2.3	-.1
Motor fuel 2/	179.5	-3.1	-1.8	182.1	-3.1	-1.8
Gasoline 2/	179.4	-3.1	-1.8	181.9	-3.2	-1.8
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	200.3	-3.1	-1.6	202.4	-3.1	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	203.1	-3.6	-2.0	207.7	-3.5	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	97.2	-1.6	-1.3	96.5	-1.7	-1.3
Public transportation	392.3	.7	.2	390.0	.0	.2
Medical care	392.9	5.1	.6	399.1	4.9	.5
Entertainment	272.0	3.9	.1	312.4	5.1	.9
Other goods and services	315.4	6.9	1.4	307.8	7.5	1.8
Personal care	265.8	5.6	.0	244.6	5.3	-.1
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	275.9	1.3	-.2	267.5	-.1	-.2
Commodities less food & bev	266.3	1.6	-.7	256.3	-.6	-.8
Nondurables less food & bev	256.5	1.8	-1.0	259.1	1.5	-1.2
Durables	272.8	1.3	-.2	252.2	-2.1	-.1
Services	376.1	5.2	.8	362.8	3.3	.8
Medical care services	434.6	4.7	.5	438.9	4.7	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	284.7	2.2	.1	285.9	2.0	.0
All items less medical care	310.4	3.1	.3	297.4	1.2	.2
All items less energy 5/	173.8	3.8	.5	165.6	1.8	.4
Energy 2/	183.9	-1.1	-.5	185.2	-1.3	-.6
Commodities less food	263.9	1.7	-.7	254.4	-.5	-.7
Nondurables less food	252.0	1.9	-1.0	255.1	1.6	-1.1
Nondurables	271.4	1.3	-.2	270.6	1.1	-.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.3	3.7	.6	100.5	-	.5
Services less medical care	365.4	5.3	.9	350.9	3.1	.8
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	301.3	1.0	-0.1

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A Note on Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) had announced plans to change the treatment of homeowners' costs on October 27, 1981. Earlier, effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS had made the same change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The rental equivalence approach calculates shelter costs of homeowners based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component was introduced into the CPI-W in such a manner that the indexes, using the old and new methodologies, were equal in the so-called link month-December 1984 for the CPI-W. BLS will continue to calculate and make available the CPI-W using the old homeownership approach for the 6-month period from January to June 1985. For more information see the CPI Detailed Report for January 1983, pp. 7-13.

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample to urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre).

Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published every other month. Twelve areas now published bi-monthly will be compiled on a semi-annual average basis. Among these areas are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee, WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. Also the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will be published in even numbered rather than odd-numbered months.

Further details are available from BLS.

Note on Local Area Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1984	Dec. 1984	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1984	Dec. 1984
All items	340.4	2.8	0.2	319.8	0.5	0.4
All items (1957-59=100)	384.3	-	-	361.0	-	-
Food and beverages	309.9	3.3	1.6	312.8	3.3	1.6
Food	318.6	3.3	1.6	321.4	3.4	1.6
Food at home	311.3	3.5	2.5	308.3	3.6	2.4
Cereals and bakery products	323.4	5.3	1.2	315.8	5.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	292.7	-.4	.2	294.2	-.1	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	301.6	1.7	.7	303.8	1.6	.7
Dairy products	270.0	6.9	2.4	257.5	6.8	2.3
Fruits and vegetables	325.2	6.0	9.0	329.9	6.6	9.1
Other foods at home	369.3	4.9	2.8	365.9	4.9	2.8
Food away from home	338.4	3.1	-.2	355.8	3.2	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	229.4	1.2	1.8	237.4	1.5	1.9
Housing	376.1	3.5	.3	334.8	-1.7	.5
Shelter	418.9	4.0	.5	356.6	-3.7	.4
Renters' costs 1/	111.9	5.9	1.6	101.4	-	1.4
Rent, residential	213.9	4.6	.8	213.9	4.6	.8
Other renters' costs	359.6	9.7	4.6	375.7	10.6	6.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.5	3.4	-.1	99.9	-	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.5	3.2	-.1	99.9	-	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	395.1	2.0	.1	394.9	2.1	.2
Fuels	473.1	2.5	-.3	471.7	2.6	-.3
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas 2/	208.3	-4.2	-1.3	214.2	-4.2	-1.3
Fuel oil 2/	225.8	-5.7	-1.8	225.8	-5.7	-1.8
Other fuels 2/	170.0	.3	.0	188.0	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	471.5	3.1	-.3	469.1	3.1	-.3
Electricity	317.0	6.5	.4	317.0	6.5	.4
Utility (piped) gas	614.0	1.1	-.6	614.0	1.1	-.6
Furnishings and operation	242.6	3.7	.1	236.2	3.7	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	198.7	.7	-.8	206.1	.8	.5
Apparel commodities	189.2	.4	-1.2	199.7	.7	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	218.1	3.6	5.5	249.5	4.0	7.4
Women's and girls' apparel	160.7	-1.8	-2.6	162.6	-1.2	.6
Footwear	194.6	6.6	-2.4	190.2	7.1	-2.0
Transportation	305.2	1.7	-1.1	301.0	1.5	-1.2
Private transportation	312.4	1.6	-1.0	308.0	1.5	-1.2
Motor fuel 2/	184.0	-6.7	-5.1	181.6	-6.7	-5.1
Gasoline 2/	183.1	-6.8	-5.1	180.7	-6.8	-5.1
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	193.1	-8.3	-5.8	189.5	-8.3	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	201.6	-6.5	-5.2	199.8	-6.5	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	90.3	-4.3	-3.5	90.1	-4.4	-3.5
Public transportation	324.1	3.2	-1.6	343.9	2.3	-1.2
Medical care	438.8	3.6	2.1	444.7	3.4	2.1
Entertainment	250.8	.1	-1.6	253.2	.8	-1.0
Other goods and services	332.8	4.4	-.4	338.6	3.7	-.1
Personal care	280.5	-1.7	-3.2	285.8	-1.1	-2.8
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	292.5	1.8	.1	283.0	.4	.3
Commodities less food & bev.	274.1	.9	-.9	262.3	-1.2	-.5
Nondurables less food & bev.	262.2	-1.3	-1.1	268.1	-1.4	-.8
Durables	280.0	3.7	-.7	252.9	-.9	-.1
Services	427.0	3.9	.4	389.6	.6	.4
Medical care services	478.2	3.8	2.3	487.2	3.6	2.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	304.3	2.5	.1	305.7	2.5	.3
All items less medical care	334.0	2.8	.1	312.9	.4	.3
All items less energy 5/	182.4	3.5	.6	169.6	.9	.8
Energy 2/	189.1	-1.9	-2.5	187.2	-2.1	-2.7
Commodities less food	273.3	.9	-.8	261.8	-1.1	-.4
Nondurables less food	259.6	-1.1	-.9	265.5	-1.2	-.6
Nondurables	288.1	1.1	.3	292.6	1.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter 1/	108.8	3.9	.3	100.4	-	.4
Services less medical care	413.1	4.0	.1	373.4	.2	.1
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	319.5	0.4	0.3

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
2/ June 1978 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1981 = 100
5/ April 1978 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

FEBRUARY 1985

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1984	Dec. 1984	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1984	Dec. 1984
All items	330.4	3.4	0.8	326.0	2.3	0.7
All items (1957-59=100)	382.9	-	-	377.8	-	-
Food and beverages	309.5	3.1	1.1	304.4	3.2	1.2
Food	321.7	3.2	1.3	316.8	3.3	1.3
Food at home	296.7	3.3	1.5	298.0	3.4	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	342.1	7.5	1.6	343.0	7.8	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	252.7	-.9	.6	256.2	-.5	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	260.9	1.6	1.1	264.2	1.6	1.2
Dairy products	280.0	3.4	.1	278.0	3.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables	308.6	5.0	6.0	304.6	6.9	6.3
Other foods at home	339.2	4.1	.7	349.7	4.2	.5
Food away from home	397.1	3.0	.9	380.9	3.1	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	223.1	1.4	-.4	217.7	1.3	-.4
Housing	378.1	3.6	.7	375.6	1.5	.8
Shelter	435.3	6.7	1.5	426.0	2.9	1.5
Renters' costs 1/	112.0	7.4	1.5	101.6	-	1.6
Rent, residential	265.3	7.2	1.6	265.3	7.2	1.6
Other renters' costs	394.5	8.3	1.6	400.0	8.5	1.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	109.3	6.7	1.5	101.6	-	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	109.6	6.8	1.6	101.6	-	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	392.7	-.2	-.9	392.9	-.1	-.9
Fuels	453.1	-1.5	-1.7	451.2	-1.4	-1.7
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	657.1	-3.9	-2.5	659.3	-3.9	-2.5
Fuel oil 2/	227.2	-4.9	-3.0	227.2	-4.9	-3.0
Other fuels 2/	196.3	.6	-.6	197.3	.6	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	427.2	-.9	-1.5	424.8	-.9	-1.5
Electricity	254.5	1.4	.3	254.5	1.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas	595.0	-2.2	-2.4	595.0	-2.2	-2.4
Furnishings and operation	228.2	-1.2	.1	232.4	-2.1	.4
Apparel and upkeep	194.8	4.7	4.5	191.8	5.2	5.3
Apparel commodities	186.3	4.6	5.1	184.4	5.1	5.9
Men's and boys' apparel	215.8	11.5	5.2	193.1	10.8	4.4
Women's and girls' apparel	144.2	.0	5.8	155.6	2.3	7.6
Footwear	209.0	-7.3	3.5	201.4	-8.0	5.8
Transportation	290.5	1.5	-1.0	293.2	1.1	-1.3
Private transportation	286.4	1.0	-1.4	291.7	.9	-1.5
Motor fuel 2/	183.8	-7.4	-6.3	182.9	-7.4	-6.3
Gasoline 2/	182.6	-7.8	-6.5	181.7	-7.8	-6.5
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	198.7	-8.3	-6.8	197.3	-8.3	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	208.1	-8.0	-6.5	207.6	-8.0	-6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premiun 4/	95.0	-3.5	-5.0	95.1	-3.5	-5.0
Public transportation	350.4	7.7	4.4	339.8	5.3	2.8
Medical care	377.2	7.0	2.0	374.1	7.2	1.9
Entertainment	283.3	2.7	1.3	276.1	2.3	1.4
Other goods and services	327.5	5.7	1.5	316.8	5.5	1.7
Personal care	279.2	1.5	.5	262.4	1.4	.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	284.2	1.6	.4	281.6	1.8	.3
Commodities less food & bev.	266.9	.7	-.2	267.3	1.0	-.3
Nondurables less food & bev.	269.4	-.3	-.4	269.6	-.6	-.6
Durables	274.2	2.1	.1	267.4	2.5	.3
Services	410.2	5.3	1.2	411.2	3.0	1.2
Medical care services	409.5	6.8	1.8	413.0	7.1	1.8
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	294.9	2.4	.5	294.0	2.2	.5
All items less medical care	327.6	3.1	.7	323.7	2.1	.6
All items less energy 5/	168.5	4.4	1.3	165.5	3.3	1.3
Energy 2/	180.2	-4.3	-3.8	179.6	-4.7	-4.1
Commodities less food	265.0	.7	-.2	264.8	1.0	-.4
Nondurables less food	265.1	-.2	-.3	264.4	-.5	-.9
Nondurables	290.5	1.5	.4	287.9	1.3	[illegible]
Services less rent of shelter 1/	112.2	3.9	.9	100.8	-	[illegible]
Services less medical care	409.9	5.1	1.1	411.2	2.6	1.1
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	334.0	4.8	1.4

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4/ August 1981 = 100
5/ April 1978 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

FEBRUARY 1985

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
	Feb. 1985	percent change from Feb. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1985	Feb. 1985	percent change from Feb. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1985
All items	313.7	3.5	0.9	304.0	-0.2	0.9
All items (1957-59=100)	360.4	-	-	349.3	-	-
Food and beverages	280.0	1.9	.9	282.5	1.7	1.0
Food	284.2	1.9	1.0	286.8	1.7	1.1
Food at home	286.3	1.6	1.2	288.4	1.3	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	325.2	7.4	1.2	325.8	7.3	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	261.3	-4.3	1.2	262.9	-4.8	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	265.9	-1.6	.9	267.3	-2.2	1.1
Dairy products	252.1	2.7	-.1	254.3	2.7	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	282.3	.1	6.0	300.0	1.1	6.6
Other foods at home	353.2	6.8	-.1	348.5	6.6	-.1
Food away from home	290.6	2.5	.3	295.2	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	251.0	1.6	.2	251.9	1.5	.2
Housing	345.7	4.1	.1	329.4	-3.8	.1
Shelter	369.8	4.1	.5	349.6	-7.4	.5
Renters' costs 1/	109.7	4.8	.9	101.7	-	1.0
Rent, residential	237.2	5.5	1.1	237.2	5.5	1.1
Other renters' costs	331.0	1.6	.1	326.9	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	106.1	3.6	.4	101.6	-	.4
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	106.2	3.8	.5	101.7	-	.5
Fuel and other utilities	438.5	6.4	-.1	440.1	6.4	-.1
Fuels	525.3	7.5	.0	527.1	7.6	.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	647.9	-6.3	.0	649.9	-6.0	.0
Fuel oil 2/	219.2	-6.7	.0	219.7	-6.7	.0
Other fuels 2/	170.9	-1.5	.0	184.9	-1.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	508.0	9.7	.0	509.7	9.7	.0
Electricity	294.2	14.7	.0	294.2	14.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	712.7	7.1	.0	712.7	7.1	.0
Furnishings and operation	218.9	1.6	-.6	204.9	1.4	-.9
Apparel and upkeep	163.5	-2.8	6.4	159.8	-4.0	7.2
Apparel commodities	147.2	-3.3	7.8	143.6	-4.7	8.8
Men's and boys' apparel	159.6	-2.2	2.0	152.6	-1.1	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	131.4	-8.3	13.6	127.7	-11.9	16.0
Footwear	157.5	6.3	4.2	160.2	5.0	3.2
Transportation	314.2	3.9	0.7	303.0	4.0	0.8
Private transportation	310.9	3.9	.8	299.9	4.0	.8
Motor fuel 2/	190.8	-4.4	1.1	195.5	-4.4	1.0
Gasoline 2/	190.4	-4.4	1.1	195.0	-4.4	1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	207.5	-4.6	1.7	214.2	-4.6	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	213.2	-4.7	1.2	215.7	-4.7	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	95.8	-2.2	-.4	97.2	-2.3	-.4
Public transportation	394.9	4.2	.0	399.1	4.0	.0
Medical care	420.2	6.1	1.5	410.5	6.0	1.4
Entertainment	234.0	5.5	2.8	223.3	5.5	3.3
Other goods and services	307.0	4.3	.2	318.2	4.2	.2
Personal care	237.4	1.7	.9	258.3	1.7	.9
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	266.0	1.6	1.1	258.2	-2.1	1.3
Commodities less food & bev	254.5	1.5	1.3	242.7	-3.6	1.3
Nondurables less food & bev	252.6	-.3	2.6	254.5	-.7	2.7
Durables	255.9	3.5	-.1	232.8	-5.2	.1
Services	387.2	5.7	.6	380.0	2.3	.5
Medical care services	439.2	5.7	1.5	430.4	5.5	1.4
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	293.3	3.4	1.0	289.1	3.2	1.0
All items less medical care	305.9	3.3	.9	296.7	-.5	.9
All items less energy 5/	166.2	3.7	.9	160.2	-.4	1.0
Energy 2/	188.9	2.1	.4	191.7	1.6	.5
Commodities less food	255.0	1.4	1.3	243.6	-3.4	1.3
Nondurables less food	252.9	-.2	2.4	254.6	-.6	2.5
Nondurables	267.9	.8	1.7	270.1	.5	1.8
Services less rent of shelter 1/	113.2	6.8	.6	103.0	-	.5
Services less medical care	370.3	5.7	.5	363.5	2.1	.5
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	297.9	-2.2	-0.2

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
2/ June 1978 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1983 = 100
5/ December 1977 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

FEBRUARY 1985

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
	Feb. 1985	percent change from Feb. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1985	Feb. 1985	percent change from Feb. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1985
Food at home	286.7	4.1	1.2	293.0	4.5	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	322.0	6.9	.7	338.3	7.0	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	266.4	-.2	.2	274.0	.6	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	273.8	2.1	-.1	281.3	2.5	-.4
Dairy products	266.0	5.6	.1	267.8	5.6	.1
Fruits and vegetables	301.7	5.9	4.2	299.4	6.1	3.6
Other foods at home	317.2	6.3	2.1	326.0	6.9	2.2
Energy 1/	200.1	-4.4	-1.1	198.7	-4.6	-1.1
Fuels	494.7	-3.2	-.7	493.5	-3.3	-.7
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	640.7	-7.9	-3.1	641.9	-7.7	-3.0
Fuel oil 1/	205.2	-8.0	-3.2	206.8	-8.0	-3.2
Other fuels 1/	171.5	-2.3	.0	171.5	-2.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	455.3	-1.9	.0	453.4	-1.9	.0
Electricity	340.3	-2.8	.0	340.3	-2.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas	581.0	-1.1	.0	581.0	-1.1	.0
Motor fuel 1/	187.7	-6.0	-1.7	187.3	-6.0	-1.7
Gasoline 1/	186.9	-6.2	-1.8	186.6	-6.2	-1.7
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	205.4	-6.9	-2.0	205.9	-7.0	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	209.9	-6.0	-1.7	209.2	-6.0	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	92.4	-5.4	-1.0	92.6	-5.5	-1.1

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

FEBRUARY 1985

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
	Feb. 1985	percent change from Feb. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1985	Feb. 1985	percent change from Feb. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1985
Food at home	321.3	-0.4	1.2	320.2	-0.5	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	361.7	-1.0	-1.6	365.0	-1.6	-2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	271.4	-5.6	.9	273.0	-5.2	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	278.9	-1.9	1.0	280.0	-2.0	.8
Dairy products	263.8	-.6	.6	265.6	-.7	.8
Fruits and vegetables	353.4	5.1	3.7	356.2	5.7	3.6
Other foods at home	411.4	2.8	2.0	403.5	2.8	2.1
Energy 1/	188.6	-1.2	-.3	190.4	-1.4	-.3
Fuels	519.6	3.1	.0	531.5	2.9	.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	190.6	-7.4	-.3	195.5	-6.9	-.3
Fuel oil 1/	205.6	-10.4	-.4	207.1	-10.3	-.4
Other fuels 1/	142.4	9.4	.4	160.2	9.4	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	496.9	5.3	.0	508.3	4.9	.0
Electricity	301.0	7.7	.0	301.0	7.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	751.7	2.2	.0	751.7	2.2	.0
Motor fuel 1/	186.4	-6.2	-0.6	187.0	-6.3	-0.6
Gasoline 1/	186.1	-6.3	-.6	186.7	-6.3	-.6
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	200.1	-6.5	-.7	200.1	-6.5	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	208.0	-6.9	-.7	209.0	-6.9	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	95.0	-3.7	-.1	95.4	-3.6	-.2

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

FEBRUARY 1985

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1985
All items	317.4	3.5	0.4	313.9	3.5	0.4
All items(1957-59=100)	369.1	-	-	365.1	-	-
Food and beverages	301.4	2.4	.7	301.2	2.3	.7
Food	309.5	2.4	.7	309.0	2.3	.7
Food at home	298.6	1.7	.8	297.0	1.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products	313.7	4.5	.4	311.9	4.3	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	267.0	-2.2	.2	266.3	-2.2	.1
Dairy products	259.2	3.3	.2	258.3	3.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables	333.0	3.7	3.8	327.1	3.1	3.9
Other food at home	359.8	3.3	.5	360.2	3.2	.5
Food away from home	341.4	3.9	.4	344.6	3.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	225.8	2.7	.7	229.1	2.7	.7
Housing	343.6	3.8	.5	337.2	4.0	.4
Shelter	373.3	5.5	.6	362.0	5.3	.6
Renters' costs 1/	112.4	6.0	.5	100.9	-	.5
Rent, residential	258.4	6.1	.5	257.5	6.0	.5
Other renters' costs	381.9	5.4	.9	380.8	5.5	.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	110.7	5.3	.6	100.8	-	.6
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	110.7	5.3	.6	100.8	-	.6
Fuel and other utilities	386.5	.9	-.2	387.5	.9	-.2
Fuels	480.8	.3	-.1	480.3	.3	-.1
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	623.4	-9.5	.3	625.7	-9.5	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	443.3	3.3	-.2	442.3	3.4	-.2
Furnishings and operation	246.2	2.4	.8	242.6	2.2	.9
Apparel and upkeep	201.8	2.9	1.0	200.7	2.7	1.1
Apparel commodities	187.5	2.3	1.0	187.2	2.3	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	192.8	2.6	-.2	193.1	2.3	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	164.1	3.2	1.7	165.8	3.2	2.3
Footwear	210.1	1.8	.7	210.8	1.8	.6
Transportation	314.3	2.8	-.1	316.3	2.8	-.1
Private transportation	308.7	2.6	-.1	312.2	2.7	-.1
Public transportation	394.4	4.5	.0	384.2	3.8	.0
Medical care	393.8	5.5	.7	392.0	5.6	.7
Entertainment	261.3	3.9	.1	256.9	3.7	.1
Other goods and services	320.5	6.3	.4	317.1	6.0	.5
Personal care	278.2	3.8	.4	275.9	3.7	.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	284.0	2.0	.5	283.8	2.1	.5
Commodities less food & bev	270.7	1.8	.3	271.1	1.8	.3
Nondurables less food & bev	274.7	.3	.1	276.2	.1	.1
Durables	271.4	4.0	.4	266.2	3.6	.5
Services	373.5	5.1	.4	369.6	5.6	.4
Medical care services	425.3	5.2	.7	423.1	5.3	.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	300.0	3.0	.4	299.7	2.8	.4
All items less medical care	313.1	3.4	.4	309.9	3.4	.4
All items less energy	310.9	4.3	.5	306.4	4.3	.6
Energy	411.4	-2.1	-.7	410.6	-2.3	-.8
Commodities less food	268.6	1.8	.3	269.0	1.9	.3
Nondurables less food	270.2	.4	.2	271.7	.2	.2
Nondurables	289.2	1.4	.4	289.8	1.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter 1/	111.3	4.7	.2	100.7	-	.2
Services less medical care	365.5	5.1	.3	361.6	5.6	.3
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	312.7	3.1	.3

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

FEBRUARY 1985

(1967=100)

	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1985
All items	316.7	3.8	0.5	304.0	2.4	0.5
All items (1957-59=100)	359.8	-	-	345.3	-	-
Food and beverages	286.4	1.2	1.4	282.3	1.3	1.4
Food	294.4	1.1	1.4	289.1	1.1	1.4
Food at home	282.5	-.3	.8	278.4	-.3	.8
Cereals and bakery products	302.3	2.8	.2	308.7	2.7	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.9	-1.2	.8	253.9	-1.2	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	275.9	1.7	.5	264.3	1.8	.4
Dairy products	248.2	4.5	1.5	244.2	4.5	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	302.2	-4.4	1.8	302.3	-5.0	1.9
Other foods at home	331.0	-.7	.3	332.1	-.5	.4
Food away from home	323.1	4.0	2.5	315.7	4.0	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	204.2	3.3	1.1	214.5	3.9	1.2
Housing	354.4	5.0	.1	321.7	1.6	.2
Shelter	400.5	6.7	-.4	351.4	1.2	-.4
Renters' costs 1/	113.1	6.7	-.3	101.1	-	-.3
Rent, residential	231.0	6.8	-.3	231.0	6.8	-.3
Other renters' costs	377.8	6.3	.1	396.9	6.6	.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	112.7	6.9	-.4	100.6	-	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	112.4	6.9	-.5	100.6	-	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	340.0	1.1	-.3	342.1	.9	-.3
Fuels	424.2	1.7	-.4	425.8	1.5	-.4
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	610.2	-4.7	-1.3	624.2	-4.6	-1.2
Fuel oil 2/	223.7	-4.2	-1.1	224.4	-4.3	-1.1
Other fuels 2/	149.3	-7.8	-2.6	156.7	-7.7	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	386.2	2.7	-.2	385.8	2.7	-.2
Electricity	305.5	-2.6	.0	305.5	-2.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas	472.3	8.8	-.4	472.3	8.8	-.4
Furnishings and operation	240.7	4.2	2.2	229.0	4.0	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	171.4	7.6	3.1	175.9	7.1	2.7
Apparel commodities	153.9	8.6	3.1	156.3	8.1	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	141.0	5.3	-2.3	150.8	3.6	-3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	139.0	10.2	4.1	144.4	10.0	3.8
Footwear	189.0	14.5	2.4	169.9	14.8	2.0
Transportation	308.1	2.4	-0.2	311.9	2.1	-0.3
Private transportation	299.6	2.2	-.3	305.2	2.0	-.3
Motor fuel 2/	177.9	-4.1	-.9	180.5	-4.1	-.9
Gasoline 2/	177.8	-4.2	-.9	180.4	-4.1	-.8
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	197.5	-5.0	-1.4	199.6	-5.0	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	201.7	-4.0	-.7	206.2	-4.0	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	96.7	-2.2	-.5	96.0	-2.2	-.5
Public transportation	393.0	3.7	.2	390.6	3.0	.2
Medical care	393.2	4.7	.1	399.5	4.5	.1
Entertainment	275.2	4.9	1.2	313.8	5.4	.4
Other goods and services	318.7	7.2	1.0	311.2	7.6	1.1
Personal care	272.0	7.0	2.3	250.4	6.6	2.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	278.9	2.3	1.1	270.1	1.2	1.0
Commodities less food & bev	268.8	3.0	.9	258.1	1.0	.7
Nondurables less food & bev	257.8	2.3	.5	260.0	1.7	.3
Durables	277.1	4.2	1.6	255.3	.9	1.2
Services	376.0	5.4	.0	362.7	4.0	.0
Medical care services	435.0	4.3	.1	439.4	4.3	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	287.0	3.1	.8	288.0	2.9	.7
All items less medical care	312.2	3.8	.6	299.0	2.3	.5
All items less energy 5/	175.0	4.5	.7	166.7	3.0	.7
Energy 2/	182.8	-1.2	-.6	184.0	-1.6	-.6
Commodities less food	266.3	3.1	.9	256.2	1.1	.7
Nondurables less food	253.4	2.3	.6	256.1	1.9	.4
Nondurables	274.0	1.7	1.0	273.0	1.5	.9
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.5	4.3	.2	100.8	-	.3
Services less medical care	365.2	5.5	-.1	350.8	4.0	.0
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	302.5	1.9	0.4

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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A Note on Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) had announced plans to change the treatment of homeowners' costs on October 27, 1981. Earlier, effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS had made the same change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The rental equivalence approach calculates shelter costs of homeowners based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. As with the CPI-U, the new homoewnership component was introduced into the CPI-W in such a manner that the indexes, using the old and new methodologies, were equal in the so-called link month-December 1984 for the CPI-W. BLS will continue to calculate and make available the CPI-W using the old homeownership approach for the 6-month period from January to June 1985. For more information see the CPI Detailed Report for January 1983, pp. 7-13.

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample of urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre).

Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published every other month. Twelve areas now published bi-monthly will be compiled on a semi-annual average basis. Among these areas are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee, WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. Also the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will be published in even numbered rather than odd-numbered months.

Further details are available from BLS.

Note on Local Area Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

MARCH 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Mar. 1985	percent change from Mar. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Mar. 1985	percent change from Mar. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1985
All items	328.4	2.6	1.0	322.2	2.7	1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	372.7	-	-	365.7	-	-
Food and beverages	317.6	1.9	1.3	318.5	1.9	1.3
Food	327.1	2.0	1.4	328.5	2.0	1.4
Food at home	323.3	.7	1.9	322.7	.8	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	375.0	3.4	2.0	379.3	2.4	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	269.7	-3.6	.3	271.8	-2.8	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	276.9	-.5	.3	278.5	-.1	.3
Dairy products	261.7	-.8	-.2	263.1	-.9	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	352.2	2.6	3.4	357.1	3.3	3.9
Other foods at home	417.5	3.4	3.5	409.7	3.6	3.7
Food away from home	326.3	4.6	.4	333.7	4.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	242.2	.3	-.1	237.7	.3	.0
Housing	355.4	2.5	.4	342.3	3.1	.5
Shelter	390.7	3.4	.4	363.8	3.4	.5
Renter' costs 1/	109.6	4.1	.6	101.4	-	.7
Rent, residential	213.7	3.8	.2	213.7	3.8	.2
Other renters' costs	312.8	6.9	3.7	313.4	6.8	3.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.6	3.3	.5	100.2	-	.5
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.8	3.5	.7	100.4	-	.8
Fuel and other utilities	419.6	1.8	-.1	425.6	1.6	-.1
Fuels	518.9	3.2	-.2	530.7	3.0	-.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 2/	190.1	-4.9	-.6	195.0	-4.5	-.5
Fuel oil 2/	205.1	-7.4	-.7	206.6	-7.4	-.6
Other fuels 2/	141.9	9.0	.0	159.6	9.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	496.4	4.9	-.1	507.7	4.5	-.1
Electricity	301.0	7.7	.0	301.0	7.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	749.8	1.4	-.3	749.8	1.4	-.3
Furnishings and operation	238.4	1.1	1.0	239.5	1.9	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	230.5	2.1	1.9	236.4	1.5	1.9
Apparel commodities	218.9	1.2	2.2	226.2	.6	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	192.8	-1.9	.8	203.7	-1.1	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	203.2	-3.1	2.0	205.9	-4.6	1.4
Footwear	240.2	1.5	7.9	245.6	1.7	8.3
Transportation	292.3	3.1	1.4	288.9	3.0	1.4
Private transportation	296.0	2.9	1.5	294.6	2.9	1.5
Motor fuel 2/	193.2	-2.7	3.0	193.8	-2.8	3.0
Gasoline 2/	193.0	-2.7	3.1	193.6	-2.8	3.1
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	207.2	-2.9	2.8	207.1	-3.0	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	217.0	-3.0	3.6	218.1	-2.9	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	96.9	-1.6	1.9	97.3	-1.7	1.8
Public transportation	348.1	6.3	.1	331.1	5.4	.4
Medical care	413.5	5.6	1.1	434.0	5.6	1.1
Entertainment	231.9	-2.2	.6	218.3	-4.3	.6
Other goods and services	328.7	5.7	2.1	327.0	4.8	1.6
Personal care	262.2	-1.9	-.1	275.7	-2.1	.0
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	299.5	1.3	1.3	293.0	1.2	1.3
Commodities less food & bev	280.4	.8	1.3	271.4	.6	1.3
Nondurables less food & bev	293.5	-.8	1.8	296.4	-1.1	1.8
Durables	274.8	3.5	.5	251.8	2.5	.8
Services	378.5	4.3	.7	378.0	4.9	.7
Medical care services	429.6	5.0	.8	459.0	4.9	.8
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	306.5	2.4	1.2	308.0	2.3	1.2
All items less medical care	323.1	2.4	1.0	316.1	2.5	1.1
All items less energy 5/	169.3	2.9	1.0	165.0	3.0	1.0
Energy 2/	191.4	.6	1.2	193.4	.3	1.3
Commodities less food	279.5	.8	1.2	270.7	.6	1.3
Nondurables less food	289.2	-.8	1.7	291.4	-1.0	1.7
Nondurables	309.3	.6	1.5	311.2	.5	1.5
Services less rent of shelter 1/	111.9	4.6	.6	102.5	-	.7
Services less medical care	365.8	4.2	.7	362.3	4.9	.7
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	328.7	4.7	3.5

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

MARCH 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Mar. 1985	percent change from Mar. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Mar. 1985	percent change from Mar. 1984	percent change from Jan. 1985
All items	327.8	3.5	1.0	346.9	3.5	1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	370.1	-	-	391.7	-	-
Food and beverages	292.7	5.0	1.0	299.7	5.2	1.0
Food	306.4	5.3	1.1	312.4	5.4	1.1
Food at home	288.3	4.9	1.8	295.3	5.2	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	323.1	6.2	1.0	339.4	6.3	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	269.3	2.1	1.2	277.9	2.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	277.0	3.7	1.0	285.5	3.8	1.1
Dairy products	264.0	6.2	-.7	265.3	5.8	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	304.7	6.8	5.3	305.3	7.4	5.6
Other foods at home	319.0	6.0	2.6	327.8	6.4	2.8
Food away from home	357.4	6.0	-.4	360.9	5.9	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	193.9	1.1	-.3	208.1	1.3	-.4
Housing	369.7	3.2	.7	418.7	3.1	.7
Shelter	407.8	5.7	1.2	480.2	4.6	1.2
Renters' costs 1/	113.7	5.7	.9	101.6	-	.8
Rent, residential	240.2	5.1	1.0	240.2	5.1	1.0
Other renters' costs	367.6	10.4	.0	365.8	10.4	.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	113.2	5.8	1.3	101.6	-	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	113.5	6.0	1.4	101.6	-	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	423.5	-1.7	-.6	423.1	-1.5	-.6
Fuels	494.0	-3.2	-.8	492.8	-3.2	-.8
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	636.5	-7.5	-3.7	637.8	-7.4	-3.6
Fuel oil 2/	203.8	-7.6	-3.8	205.4	-7.6	-3.8
Other fuels 2/	171.5	-2.3	.0	171.5	-2.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	455.3	-1.9	.0	453.4	-1.9	.0
Electricity	340.3	-2.8	.0	340.3	-2.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas	581.0	-1.1	.0	581.0	-1.1	.0
Furnishings and operation	242.4	2.3	.8	244.9	2.6	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	226.1	2.3	5.1	220.0	2.1	4.3
Apparel commodities	221.8	1.7	5.5	214.6	1.5	4.6
Men's and boys' apparel	211.4	2.5	6.4	218.0	2.0	5.3
Women's and girls' apparel	207.3	.1	6.7	178.8	-.7	5.8
Footwear	292.1	7.4	3.6	312.5	8.4	2.6
Transportation	313.3	1.7	0.9	311.2	1.8	0.9
Private transportation	307.7	2.1	.9	306.4	2.1	1.0
Motor fuel 2/	196.3	-3.9	2.8	196.0	-3.9	2.8
Gasoline 2/	195.7	-4.1	2.8	195.4	-4.1	2.9
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	216.2	-4.5	3.1	216.8	-4.5	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	219.6	-4.1	2.8	218.9	-4.0	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	95.5	-2.6	2.4	95.8	-2.5	2.4
Public transportation	408.1	-4.3	.1	396.1	-4.0	.1
Medical care	376.1	3.2	1.0	374.2	3.8	1.0
Entertainment	276.8	6.3	.3	267.5	6.1	.6
Other goods and services	298.6	6.5	.3	311.7	6.3	.4
Personal care	278.2	4.5	-.4	289.6	4.7	-.2
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	292.2	3.0	1.2	293.8	2.0	1.2
Commodities less food & bev	288.6	1.8	1.4	287.2	.2	1.3
Nondurables less food & bev	297.6	.4	2.2	303.0	.3	2.0
Durables	273.5	3.7	.3	262.2	.3	.5
Services	388.7	3.9	.7	448.5	5.4	.7
Medical care services	408.7	2.4	.9	407.2	3.1	.9
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	301.7	2.8	.9	302.4	3.0	1.0
All items less medical care	325.0	3.5	1.0	344.9	3.4	1.0
All items less energy 5/	178.5	4.5	1.0	190.0	4.4	1.0
Energy 2/	203.7	-3.5	.6	202.7	-3.6	.8
Commodities less food	283.1	1.8	1.3	282.6	.2	1.3
Nondurables less food	285.3	.5	2.0	291.8	.4	1.8
Nondurables	295.0	2.8	1.6	301.2	2.8	1.5
Services less rent of shelter 1/	107.8	2.3	.3	100.5	-	.4
Services less medical care	383.9	4.1	.7	448.0	5.5	.7
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	349.7	4.3	2.0

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

MARCH 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Mar. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Feb. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Mar. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Feb. 1985
All items	315.5	3.7	0.6	306.0	1.0	0.7
All items (1957-59=100)	362.5	-	-	351.5	-	-
Food and beverages	281.2	2.3	.4	283.4	2.2	.3
Food	285.7	2.4	.5	287.9	2.2	.4
Food at home	287.1	2.1	.3	288.5	1.8	.0
Cereals and bakery products	325.6	6.8	.1	326.1	6.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	262.0	-1.1	.3	262.7	-1.5	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	266.2	.6	.1	266.5	.1	-.3
Dairy products	249.3	1.2	-1.1	251.1	.9	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	283.0	.0	.2	299.3	.4	-.2
Other foods at home	356.6	5.3	1.0	351.8	5.4	.9
Food away from home	294.0	3.1	1.2	298.6	3.1	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	249.1	.8	-.8	250.6	.9	-.5
Housing	348.2	4.3	.7	331.7	-1.5	.7
Shelter	373.3	4.0	.9	352.9	-4.2	.9
Renters' costs 1/	111.2	5.6	1.4	108.1	-	1.4
Rent, residential	240.7	6.2	1.5	240.7	6.2	1.5
Other renters' costs	333.3	2.3	.7	329.9	1.1	.9
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.1	3.6	.9	102.6	-	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.2	3.7	.9	102.7	-	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	438.0	5.7	-.1	439.7	5.7	-.1
Fuels	524.5	6.7	-.2	526.4	6.7	-.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	639.5	-5.5	-1.3	642.0	-5.2	-1.2
Fuel oil 2/	216.1	-5.8	-1.4	216.6	-5.8	-1.4
Other fuels 2/	170.9	-1.4	.0	184.9	-1.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	508.0	8.5	.0	509.7	8.4	.0
Electricity	294.2	14.7	.0	294.2	14.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	712.7	5.3	.0	712.7	5.3	.0
Furnishings and operation	221.3	3.2	1.1	207.3	2.6	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	165.5	-1.3	1.2	164.0	-1.8	2.6
Apparel commodities	149.5	-2.0	1.6	148.1	-2.4	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	160.7	-2.0	.7	153.2	-1.2	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	134.7	-5.9	2.5	136.0	-7.4	6.5
Footwear	154.7	4.1	-1.8	157.0	1.5	-2.0
Transportation	316.2	4.0	0.6	304.9	4.1	0.6
Private transportation	313.1	4.0	.7	302.1	4.1	.7
Motor fuel 2/	197.3	-1.2	3.4	202.2	-1.2	3.4
Gasoline 2/	196.9	-1.2	3.4	201.7	-1.2	3.4
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	215.2	-1.0	3.7	222.1	-1.0	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	220.8	-1.5	3.6	223.4	-1.5	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	98.3	.2	2.6	99.8	.3	2.7
Public transportation	390.2	3.0	-1.2	394.5	2.9	-1.2
Medical care	424.5	6.8	1.0	414.1	6.6	.9
Entertainment	233.4	5.4	-.3	223.1	5.4	-.1
Other goods and services	306.4	4.3	-.2	317.6	4.1	-.2
Personal care	237.1	2.2	-.1	248.0	2.3	-.1
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	268.0	2.2	.8	260.3	-.6	.8
Commodities less food & bev	256.8	2.1	.9	245.4	-1.7	1.1
Nondurables less food & bev	255.7	.9	1.2	258.8	.8	1.7
Durables	257.4	3.5	.6	234.0	-3.3	.5
Services	388.8	5.6	.4	382.5	3.3	.4
Medical care services	444.1	6.7	1.1	434.7	6.4	1.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	294.5	3.7	.5	290.7	3.6	.6
All items less medical care	307.6	3.6	.6	298.5	.8	.6
All items less energy 5/	167.0	3.9	.5	161.0	.8	.5
Energy 2/	191.5	3.1	1.4	194.6	2.7	1.5
Commodities less food	257.2	2.1	.9	246.1	-1.7	1.0
Nondurables less food	255.7	.9	1.1	258.6	.8	1.6
Nondurables	270.1	1.6	.8	272.6	1.5	1.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	113.2	6.5	.0	103.0	-	.0
Services less medical care	371.6	5.4	.4	364.7	3.0	.3
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	296.8	-2.0	-0.4

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

MARCH 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Mar. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Feb. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Mar. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Feb. 1985
Food at home	309.6	3.7	-0.5	306.8	3.8	-0.5
Cereals and bakery products	325.8	6.3	.7	318.3	6.3	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	290.0	1.1	-.9	291.6	1.2	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	299.3	2.8	-.8	301.5	2.6	-.8
Dairy products	268.4	5.2	-.6	256.0	5.0	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	318.5	4.8	-2.1	323.5	5.7	-1.9
Other foods at home	369.8	4.6	.1	366.4	4.7	.1
Energy 1/	192.5	-1.2	1.8	190.6	-1.4	1.8
Fuels	476.1	1.1	.6	474.9	1.2	.7
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	207.1	-4.3	-.6	213.0	-4.2	-.6
Fuel oil 1/	224.1	-5.7	-.8	224.1	-5.8	-.8
Other fuels 1/	170.0	.3	.0	188.0	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	475.0	1.5	.7	472.7	1.6	.8
Electricity	323.3	2.3	2.0	323.3	2.3	2.0
Utility (piped) gas	614.0	1.1	.0	614.0	1.1	.0
Motor fuel 1/	189.8	-3.9	3.2	187.3	-3.9	3.1
Gasoline 1/	188.9	-3.9	3.2	186.4	-3.9	3.2
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	199.9	-5.1	3.5	196.2	-5.1	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	208.2	-3.5	3.3	206.3	-3.5	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	92.3	-2.5	2.2	92.1	-2.5	2.2

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

MARCH 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Mar. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Feb. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Mar. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Feb. 1985
Food at home	296.8	2.5	0.0	297.7	2.5	-0.1
Cereals and bakery products	339.1	5.1	-.9	340.1	5.4	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	251.7	-1.6	-.4	254.8	-1.5	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	259.8	.0	-.4	262.7	-.1	-.6
Dairy products	279.1	2.5	-.3	277.0	2.5	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	315.6	5.4	2.3	311.0	6.6	2.1
Other foods at home	339.0	3.6	-.1	349.6	3.7	.0
Energy 1/	181.3	-3.3	.6	181.0	-3.5	.8
Fuels	451.0	-1.4	-.5	449.1	-1.4	-.5
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	654.1	-3.9	-.5	656.2	-4.0	-.5
Fuel oil 1/	225.9	-5.0	-.6	225.9	-4.9	-.6
Other fuels 1/	196.3	.6	.0	197.3	.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	425.1	-.9	-.5	422.8	-.8	-.5
Electricity	252.1	.3	-.9	252.1	.3	-.9
Utility (piped) gas	593.7	-1.5	-.2	593.7	-1.5	-.2
Motor fuel 1/	187.4	-5.2	2.0	186.5	-5.2	2.0
Gasoline 1/	186.4	-5.5	2.1	185.6	-5.5	2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	202.9	-5.8	2.1	201.5	-5.8	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	212.7	-5.6	2.2	212.1	-5.6	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	96.4	-3.8	1.5	96.5	-3.8	1.5

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

MARCH 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Mar. 1985	percent change from Mar. 1984	percent change from Feb. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Mar. 1985	percent change from Mar. 1984	percent change from Feb. 1985
All items	318.8	3.7	0.4	315.3	4.0	0.4
All items(1957-59=100)	370.7	-	-	366.7	-	-
Food and beverages	301.6	2.5	.1	301.6	2.4	.1
Food	309.7	2.5	.1	309.3	2.4	.1
Food at home	298.4	1.8	-.1	296.9	1.7	.0
Cereals and bakery products	314.4	4.3	.2	312.7	4.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	266.1	-1.3	-.3	265.6	-1.3	-.3
Dairy products	258.9	3.2	-.1	257.8	3.2	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	332.1	2.8	-.3	326.8	2.3	-.1
Other food at home	360.5	3.1	.2	361.0	3.1	.2
Food away from home	342.6	3.9	.4	345.8	3.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	226.5	2.6	.3	229.9	2.7	.3
Housing	344.7	4.0	.3	338.2	4.7	.3
Shelter	374.3	5.3	.3	363.0	6.1	.3
Renters' costs 1/	112.9	6.0	.4	101.4	-	.5
Rent, residential	259.2	5.9	.3	258.4	5.9	.3
Other renters' costs	386.1	5.9	1.1	385.3	6.1	1.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	110.8	4.9	.1	101.0	-	.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	110.9	5.1	.2	100.9	-	.1
Fuel and other utilities	388.2	2.1	.4	389.2	2.1	.4
Fuels	482.2	1.5	.3	481.6	1.5	.3
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	620.8	-5.9	-.4	623.1	-5.9	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	445.5	3.7	.5	444.4	3.7	.5
Furnishings and operation	246.9	2.4	.3	243.2	2.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	205.3	3.3	1.7	204.2	3.1	1.7
Apparel commodities	191.3	2.9	2.0	190.9	2.7	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	195.2	2.8	1.2	195.7	2.7	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	169.9	4.0	3.5	171.5	3.8	3.4
Footwear	213.1	2.6	1.4	213.4	2.4	1.2
Transportation	316.7	3.2	.8	318.7	3.2	.8
Private transportation	311.0	3.0	.7	314.6	3.1	.8
Public transportation	397.3	5.3	.7	386.7	4.5	.7
Medical care	396.5	5.9	.7	394.6	5.9	.7
Entertainment	262.2	4.2	.3	257.3	3.8	.2
Other goods and services	321.1	6.3	.2	317.6	6.0	.2
Personal care	278.7	4.1	.2	276.3	4.0	.1
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	285.3	2.4	.5	285.2	2.6	.5
Commodities less food & bev	272.8	2.3	.8	273.1	2.5	.7
Nondurables less food & bev	277.9	1.3	1.2	279.4	1.2	1.2
Durables	271.9	3.7	.2	266.7	3.7	.2
Services	375.0	5.2	.4	371.0	6.0	.4
Medical care services	428.1	5.6	.7	425.7	5.7	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	301.5	3.3	.5	301.1	3.1	.5
All items less medical care	314.5	3.6	.4	311.3	3.9	.5
All items less energy	312.0	4.3	.4	307.4	4.6	.3
Energy	416.6	-.4	1.3	416.0	-.5	1.3
Commodities less food	270.6	2.3	.7	271.0	2.5	.7
Nondurables less food	273.2	1.4	1.1	274.7	1.3	1.1
Nondurables	291.0	1.9	.6	291.6	1.8	.6
Services less rent of shelter 1/	111.9	5.1	.5	101.2	-	.5
Services less medical care	366.9	5.1	.4	362.8	6.1	.3
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	314.0	3.5	0.4

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

MARCH 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Mar. 1985	percent change from Mar. 1984	percent change from Feb. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Mar. 1985	percent change from Mar. 1984	percent change from Feb. 1985
All items	317.4	3.8	0.2	304.7	2.8	0.2
All items (1957-59=100)	360.5	-	-	346.2	-	-
Food and beverages	286.6	1.9	.1	282.6	1.9	.1
Food	294.6	1.8	.1	289.4	1.8	.1
Food at home	283.1	.7	.2	279.1	.8	.3
Cereals and bakery products	304.2	2.0	.6	310.9	1.9	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	264.7	-.2	-.5	253.0	.0	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	274.9	2.2	-.4	263.7	2.5	-.2
Dairy products	248.9	4.2	.3	245.0	4.3	.3
Fruits and vegetables	302.8	-2.4	.2	302.4	-2.9	.0
Other foods at home	333.6	1.2	.8	334.3	1.2	.7
Food away from home	322.7	4.0	-.1	315.2	4.0	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	204.3	3.3	.0	214.8	4.0	.1
Housing	353.0	4.2	-.4	320.4	1.9	-.4
Shelter	399.2	6.3	-.3	350.3	2.3	-.3
Renters' costs 1/	113.3	6.4	.2	101.3	-	.2
Rent, residential	230.6	6.3	-.2	230.6	6.3	-.2
Other renters' costs	386.2	7.0	2.2	408.0	7.6	2.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	112.0	6.5	-.6	99.9	-	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	111.2	6.0	-1.1	99.5	-	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	339.7	.8	-.1	341.7	.6	-.1
Fuels	423.7	1.2	-.1	425.2	1.0	-.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	604.8	-4.3	-.9	618.5	-4.2	-.9
Fuel oil 2/	221.4	-3.8	-1.0	222.1	-3.8	-1.0
Other fuels 2/	149.3	-7.8	.0	156.7	-7.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	386.1	2.1	.0	385.8	2.1	.0
Electricity	305.5	-5.1	.0	305.5	-5.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas	472.1	10.8	.0	472.1	10.8	.0
Furnishings and operation	238.5	2.1	-.9	227.0	1.8	-.9
Apparel and upkeep	174.6	7.2	1.9	179.5	6.5	2.0
Apparel commodities	157.6	8.4	2.4	160.4	7.6	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	141.3	4.1	.2	152.0	3.1	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	145.2	9.5	4.5	150.9	7.9	4.5
Footwear	199.8	19.1	5.7	178.7	18.5	5.2
Transportation	310.7	2.7	0.8	314.8	2.6	0.9
Private transportation	302.5	2.6	1.0	308.3	2.5	1.0
Motor fuel 2/	183.0	-1.4	2.9	185.7	-1.4	2.9
Gasoline 2/	183.0	-1.4	2.9	185.6	-1.4	2.9
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	204.5	-1.7	3.5	206.7	-1.7	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	207.0	-1.6	2.6	211.6	-1.6	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	99.4	.5	2.8	98.7	.5	2.8
Public transportation	392.8	3.8	-.1	390.4	3.1	-.1
Medical care	398.3	6.0	1.3	404.4	5.7	1.2
Entertainment	274.0	4.5	-.4	311.4	4.8	-.8
Other goods and services	318.0	6.9	-.2	310.5	7.4	-.2
Personal care	269.3	5.6	-1.0	247.7	5.1	-1.1
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	280.1	2.5	.4	271.5	1.8	.5
Commodities less food & bev	270.6	2.9	.7	260.1	1.6	.8
Nondurables less food & bev	260.8	2.8	1.2	263.3	2.3	1.3
Durables	276.8	3.0	-.1	255.5	1.2	.1
Services	375.8	5.2	-.1	362.4	4.2	-.1
Medical care services	440.6	5.8	1.3	445.0	5.7	1.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	287.9	3.2	.3	289.0	3.0	.3
All items less medical care	312.5	3.7	.1	299.5	2.7	.2
All items less energy 5/	175.1	4.4	.1	166.8	3.3	.1
Energy 2/	185.2	-.1	1.3	186.7	-.3	1.5
Commodities less food	268.0	2.9	.6	258.2	1.7	.8
Nondurables less food	256.2	2.9	1.1	259.1	2.5	1.2
Nondurables	275.7	2.3	.6	274.8	2.2	.7
Services less rent of shelter 1/	110.0	4.6	.5	101.1	-	.3
Services less medical care	364.6	5.1	-.2	350.0	4.1	-.2
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	304.7	2.8	0.7

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A Note on Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) had announced plans to change the treatment of homeowners' costs on October 27, 1981. Earlier, effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS had made the same change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The rental equivalence approach calculates shelter costs of homeowners based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component was introduced into the CPI-W in such a manner that the indexes, using the old and new methodologies, were equal in the so-called link month-December 1984 for the CPI-W. BLS will continue to calculate and make available the CPI-W using the old homeownership approach for the 6-month period from January to June 1985. For more information see the CPI Detailed Report for January 1983, pp. 7-13.

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample of urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre).

Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published every other month. Twelve areas now published bi-monthly will be compiled on a semi-annual average basis. Among these areas are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee, WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. Also the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will be published in even numbered rather than odd-numbered months.

Further details are available from BLS.

Note on Local Area Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

APRIL 1985

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Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Apr. 1985	percent change from Apr. 1984	percent change from Feb. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Apr. 1985	percent change from Apr. 1984	percent change from Feb. 1985
All items	342.4	2.9	0.6	321.8	0.3	0.6
All items (1957-59=100)	386.5	-	-	363.3	-	-
Food and beverages	307.6	2.9	-.7	310.8	3.0	-.6
Food	316.1	3.0	-.8	319.1	3.1	-.7
Food at home	307.6	3.2	-1.2	305.1	3.3	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products	323.0	4.7	-.1	315.1	4.5	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	286.8	-.9	-2.0	288.3	-.7	-2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	296.0	.9	-1.9	298.0	.7	-1.9
Dairy products	268.5	6.2	-.6	256.1	6.0	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	314.3	8.3	-3.4	321.8	9.5	-2.5
Other foods at home	370.1	3.8	.2	366.8	3.9	.2
Food away from home	338.9	2.6	.1	356.1	2.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	230.2	1.9	.3	238.2	2.1	.3
Housing	376.3	2.1	.1	334.8	-3.3	.0
Shelter	420.8	4.2	.5	358.6	-4.4	.6
Renters' costs 1/	111.1	4.9	-.7	101.1	-	-.3
Rent, residential	215.3	4.4	.7	215.3	4.4	.7
Other renters' costs	341.4	6.6	-5.1	351.0	6.5	-6.6
Homeowners' costs 1/	108.6	4.0	1.0	101.0	-	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	108.7	3.9	1.1	101.0	-	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	396.7	1.0	.4	396.5	1.1	.4
Fuels	474.4	.7	.3	473.1	.7	.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 2/	205.8	-4.9	-1.2	211.7	-4.9	-1.2
Fuel oil 2/	222.1	-6.5	-1.6	222.2	-6.5	-1.6
Other fuels 2/	170.0	-.2	.0	188.0	-.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	473.4	1.2	.4	471.0	1.2	.4
Electricity	320.3	1.4	1.0	320.3	1.4	1.0
Utility (piped) gas	614.0	1.1	.0	614.0	1.1	.0
Furnishings and operation	239.6	-1.5	-1.2	231.6	-1.7	-1.9
Apparel and upkeep	201.2	4.8	1.3	208.8	5.7	1.3
Apparel commodities	191.6	5.0	1.3	202.4	6.1	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	221.8	9.5	1.7	250.2	9.8	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	163.8	4.0	1.9	166.7	6.4	2.5
Footwear	188.2	7.8	-3.3	185.2	8.4	-2.6
Transportation	312.6	3.3	2.4	309.1	3.2	2.7
Private transportation	320.5	3.3	2.6	316.7	3.3	2.8
Motor fuel 2/	201.5	1.2	9.5	198.8	1.2	9.5
Gasoline 2/	200.7	1.2	9.6	198.1	1.2	9.6
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	214.9	1.1	11.3	210.9	1.1	11.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	221.7	1.9	10.0	219.7	1.9	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	96.9	1.3	7.3	96.7	1.3	7.3
Public transportation	324.2	3.6	.0	344.0	2.6	.0
Medical care	441.4	3.5	.6	447.1	3.3	.5
Entertainment	254.9	1.4	1.6	256.4	1.3	1.3
Other goods and services	334.2	4.7	.4	340.1	3.9	.4
Personal care	282.4	-1.3	.7	287.4	-.9	.6
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	294.6	2.0	.7	285.1	.2	.7
Commodities less food & bev	278.7	1.4	1.7	266.7	-1.1	1.7
Nondurables less food & bev	270.3	2.2	3.1	276.9	2.3	3.3
Durables	279.8	.5	-.1	251.7	-4.3	-.5
Services	428.8	3.8	.4	391.7	.6	.5
Medical care services	480.7	3.8	.5	489.4	3.5	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	306.2	2.5	.6	307.7	2.6	.7
All items less medical care	336.0	2.8	.6	314.9	.2	.6
All items less energy 5/	182.5	3.1	.1	169.7	.2	.1
Energy 2/	197.5	.9	4.4	196.0	.9	4.7
Commodities less food	277.8	1.4	1.6	266.1	-1.0	1.6
Nondurables less food	267.2	2.1	2.9	273.7	2.3	3.1
Nondurables	291.1	2.6	1.0	295.9	2.7	1.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.2	3.6	.4	100.8	-	.4
Services less medical care	414.8	3.9	.4	375.4	.2	.5
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	323.7	0.9	1.3

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

APRIL 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Apr. 1985	percent change from Apr. 1984	percent change from Feb. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Apr. 1985	percent change from Apr. 1984	percent change from Feb. 1985
All items	333.6	3.6	1.0	329.2	2.5	1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	386.6	-	-	381.5	-	-
Food and beverages	308.7	2.6	-.3	303.7	2.5	-.2
Food	320.8	2.7	-.3	315.9	2.6	-.3
Food at home	295.4	2.6	-.4	296.7	2.4	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	341.2	5.4	-.3	342.2	5.5	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	248.8	-1.9	-1.5	252.4	-1.7	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	256.3	-.2	-1.8	259.8	-.2	-1.7
Dairy products	278.9	2.6	-.4	277.2	2.7	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	311.0	9.7	.8	308.2	10.9	1.2
Other foods at home	338.4	1.8	-.2	349.1	1.7	-.2
Food away from home	397.0	2.8	.0	380.8	2.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	223.5	1.2	.2	218.1	1.2	.2
Housing	381.6	3.1	.9	378.6	1.1	.8
Shelter	438.4	5.2	.7	429.0	2.0	.7
Renters' costs 1/	112.9	5.8	.8	102.4	-	.8
Rent, residential	267.4	5.9	.9	267.4	5.9	.8
Other renters' costs	396.0	4.1	.4	401.6	3.9	.4
Homeowners' costs 1/	110.0	5.1	.6	102.2	-	.6
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	110.3	5.1	.6	102.2	-	.6
Fuel and other utilities	391.2	.1	-.4	391.4	.1	-.4
Fuels	450.7	-1.3	-.5	448.9	-1.2	-.5
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	657.1	-2.5	.0	659.6	-2.6	.0
Fuel oil 2/	228.9	-3.1	.7	228.9	-3.1	.7
Other fuels 2/	190.2	.2	-3.1	191.2	.2	-3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	424.5	-1.0	-.6	422.1	-.9	-.6
Electricity	250.9	2.1	-1.4	251.0	2.1	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas	593.7	-2.6	-.2	593.7	-2.6	-.2
Furnishings and operation	235.3	.2	3.1	238.3	-1.0	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	203.0	7.9	4.2	199.1	7.5	3.8
Apparel commodities	195.2	8.7	4.8	192.2	8.2	4.2
Men's and boys' apparel	231.5	9.3	7.3	209.4	8.3	8.4
Women's and girls' apparel	149.9	5.6	4.0	158.6	5.6	1.9
Footwear	216.6	10.1	3.6	207.0	8.3	2.8
Transportation	296.1	3.0	1.9	299.9	2.9	2.3
Private transportation	293.1	2.9	2.3	299.1	2.9	2.5
Motor fuel 2/	197.8	-1.4	7.6	196.9	-1.5	7.7
Gasoline 2/	197.2	-1.6	8.0	196.3	-1.7	8.0
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	214.9	-2.0	8.2	213.4	-2.0	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	225.3	-1.6	8.3	224.7	-1.6	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	100.5	-.5	5.8	100.5	-.5	5.7
Public transportation	340.0	4.5	-3.0	333.3	3.3	-1.9
Medical care	379.1	7.4	.5	375.6	7.4	.4
Entertainment	285.2	2.8	.7	277.5	2.1	.5
Other goods and services	327.9	6.2	.1	317.1	5.9	.1
Personal care	281.2	3.2	.7	264.4	3.2	.8
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	288.8	2.5	1.6	285.9	1.4	1.5
Commodities less food & bev	274.6	2.5	2.9	274.5	1.1	2.7
Nondurables less food & bev	279.1	2.8	3.6	279.4	2.4	3.6
Durables	279.5	2.0	1.9	271.1	-.1	1.4
Services	411.2	4.7	.2	412.4	4.0	.3
Medical care services	410.3	7.1	.2	413.8	7.2	.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	298.0	3.1	1.1	297.1	2.8	1.1
All items less medical care	330.8	3.3	1.0	327.0	2.3	1.0
All items less energy 5/	169.7	4.2	.7	166.5	3.0	.6
Energy 2/	186.0	-1.4	3.2	186.3	-1.4	3.7
Commodities less food	272.4	2.4	2.8	271.7	1.1	2.6
Nondurables less food	274.0	2.7	3.4	273.3	2.3	3.4
Nondurables	295.0	2.7	1.5	292.4	2.5	1.6
Services less rent of shelter 1/	112.0	4.2	-.2	100.7	-	-.1
Services less medical care	410.9	4.4	.2	412.4	3.7	.3
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	342.3	6.6	2.5

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

APRIL 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Apr. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Apr. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1985
All items	315.8	3.3	0.1	306.3	2.6	0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	362.8	-	-	351.9	-	-
Food and beverages	281.1	1.2	.0	283.1	.9	-.1
Food	285.4	1.2	-.1	287.5	.9	-.1
Food at home	286.5	.4	-.2	287.8	.0	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	326.9	4.1	.4	327.0	4.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	261.2	-4.0	-.3	261.5	-4.8	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	265.6	-1.8	-.2	265.5	-2.7	-.4
Dairy products	247.4	.0	-.8	249.1	-.2	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	283.3	1.4	.1	300.2	1.6	.3
Other foods at home	355.8	4.0	-.2	350.8	4.1	-.3
Food away from home	294.4	3.0	.1	299.1	3.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	250.3	1.0	.5	251.8	1.1	.5
Housing	347.8	4.0	-.1	331.5	2.5	-.1
Shelter	374.1	4.6	.2	353.6	2.0	.2
Renters' costs 1/	111.4	5.8	.2	103.3	-	.2
Rent, residential	240.7	6.6	.0	240.7	6.6	.0
Other renters' costs	337.1	2.1	1.1	334.9	.9	1.5
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.6	4.5	.5	103.1	-	.5
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.7	4.6	.5	103.1	-	.4
Fuel and other utilities	435.8	5.5	-.5	437.5	5.5	-.5
Fuels	521.1	6.4	-.6	523.0	6.4	-.6
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	639.4	-4.3	.0	641.9	-4.1	.0
Fuel oil 2/	216.1	-4.5	.0	216.5	-4.6	.0
Other fuels 2/	170.9	-1.4	.0	184.9	-1.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	504.3	8.0	-.7	505.9	7.9	-.7
Electricity	294.2	14.7	.0	294.2	14.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	704.6	4.5	-1.1	704.6	4.5	-1.1
Furnishings and operation	220.5	1.0	-.4	206.9	.7	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	165.8	1.7	.2	164.3	1.5	.2
Apparel commodities	149.7	1.1	.1	148.3	1.0	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	160.1	-3.4	-.4	151.9	-3.4	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	136.7	-.1	1.5	138.3	-.8	1.7
Footwear	161.4	16.1	4.3	163.1	13.2	3.9
Transportation	317.5	3.3	0.4	306.3	3.4	0.5
Private transportation	314.6	3.4	.5	303.5	3.5	.5
Motor fuel 2/	201.7	.1	2.2	206.7	.1	2.2
Gasoline 2/	201.4	.1	2.3	206.3	.1	2.3
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	220.4	.1	2.4	227.6	.1	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	226.1	.0	2.4	228.7	-.1	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	99.8	1.6	1.5	101.2	1.6	1.4
Public transportation	388.9	2.7	-.3	393.2	2.6	-.3
Medical care	425.5	6.3	.2	415.1	6.1	.2
Entertainment	232.5	4.0	-.4	222.0	4.0	-.5
Other goods and services	307.5	4.5	.4	318.7	4.4	.3
Personal care	239.2	3.0	.9	260.3	3.0	.9
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	268.5	1.6	.2	260.9	.3	.2
Commodities less food & bev	257.6	1.8	.3	246.3	.1	.4
Nondurables less food & bev	258.0	1.9	.9	261.2	1.8	.9
Durables	256.4	1.6	-.4	233.5	-1.3	-.2
Services	388.8	5.4	.0	381.4	5.7	.0
Medical care services	445.3	6.3	.3	435.9	6.0	.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	294.9	3.0	.0	290.9	2.9	.1
All items less medical care	307.8	3.2	.1	298.8	2.4	.1
All items less energy 5/	167.0	3.3	.0	161.0	2.4	.0
Energy 2/	192.7	3.5	.6	196.1	3.2	.8
Commodities less food	258.0	1.7	.3	247.1	.2	.4
Nondurables less food	257.9	1.8	.9	260.9	1.8	.9
Nondurables	271.3	1.5	.4	273.9	1.4	.4
Services less rent of shelter 1/	112.9	5.8	-.3	102.7	-	-.3
Services less medical care	371.4	5.3	-.1	364.5	5.7	-.1
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	297.1	-0.5	0.1

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
2/ June 1978 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1981 = 100
5/ December 1977 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

APRIL 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Apr. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Apr. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1985
Food at home	287.5	3.6	-0.3	293.8	3.6	-0.5
Cereals and bakery products	323.6	5.3	.2	339.9	5.4	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.4	-.5	-1.4	272.7	-.3	-1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	272.3	.8	-1.7	279.5	.6	-2.1
Dairy products	262.3	5.0	-.6	263.6	5.0	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	307.9	8.1	1.1	307.1	8.1	.6
Other foods at home	320.3	4.4	.4	328.9	4.6	.3
Energy 1/	206.5	-1.8	1.4	206.1	-1.7	1.7
Fuels	490.9	-2.2	-.6	489.7	-2.3	-.6
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	638.4	-7.1	.3	639.6	-7.0	.3
Fuel oil 1/	204.4	-7.3	.3	206.1	-7.2	.3
Other fuels 1/	171.5	-2.3	.0	171.5	-2.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	451.3	-.8	-.9	449.3	-.8	-.9
Electricity	334.0	-1.4	-1.9	334.0	-1.4	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas	581.0	-.2	.0	581.0	-.2	.0
Motor fuel 1/	204.5	-1.2	4.1	204.2	-1.1	4.2
Gasoline 1/	204.1	-1.3	4.3	203.7	-1.3	4.2
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	225.6	-1.7	4.3	226.3	-1.7	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	229.3	-1.1	4.4	228.5	-1.2	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	98.6	-.2	3.2	98.9	-.2	3.2

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

APRIL 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Apr. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Apr. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1985
Food at home	321.6	-0.9	-0.5	320.3	-1.0	-0.7
Cereals and bakery products	379.0	2.3	1.1	383.5	2.2	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	261.0	-8.9	-3.2	262.3	-8.6	-3.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	268.8	-6.4	-2.9	269.4	-6.5	-3.3
Dairy products	259.8	-2.4	-.7	261.9	-2.3	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	357.3	4.4	1.4	358.9	4.4	.5
Other foods at home	419.7	4.2	.5	411.7	4.4	.5
Energy 1/	191.9	.2	.3	193.8	-.3	.2
Fuels	502.8	-.7	-3.1	511.4	-1.6	-3.6
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	190.8	-3.3	.4	195.7	-2.9	.4
Fuel oil 1/	205.3	-5.9	.1	206.7	-5.9	.0
Other fuels 1/	144.0	10.6	1.5	162.0	10.7	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	477.9	-.1	-3.7	485.6	-1.3	-4.4
Electricity	301.0	7.7	.0	301.0	7.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	683.7	-9.8	-8.8	683.7	-9.8	-8.8
Motor fuel 1/	202.2	1.2	4.7	202.9	1.2	4.7
Gasoline 1/	202.1	1.2	4.7	202.7	1.1	4.7
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	217.0	.7	4.7	216.9	.7	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	227.8	1.4	5.0	229.0	1.4	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	100.5	1.7	3.7	100.9	1.7	3.7

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

APRIL 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Apr. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Apr. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1985
All items	320.1	3.7	0.4	316.7	4.1	0.4
All items(1957-59=100)	372.3	-	-	368.3	-	-
Food and beverages	301.6	2.4	.0	301.4	2.3	-.1
Food	309.6	2.4	.0	309.2	2.3	.0
Food at home	297.7	1.7	-.2	296.1	1.5	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	314.8	4.0	.1	313.1	3.9	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.6	-2.6	-.9	262.9	-2.6	-1.0
Dairy products	258.3	2.7	-.2	257.2	2.7	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	333.2	5.7	.3	328.1	5.4	.4
Other food at home	360.8	2.8	.1	361.3	2.8	.1
Food away from home	343.9	3.9	.4	347.1	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	226.7	2.4	.1	229.9	2.4	.0
Housing	345.9	3.8	.3	339.5	5.2	.4
Shelter	375.9	5.1	.4	364.7	6.9	.5
Renters' costs 1/	113.5	5.7	.5	101.9	-	.5
Rent, residential	260.4	5.7	.5	259.6	5.7	.5
Other renters' costs	390.9	5.3	1.2	391.0	5.5	1.5
Homeowners' costs 1/	111.3	4.8	.5	101.4	-	.4
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	111.3	4.8	.4	101.4	-	.5
Fuel and other utilities	388.7	2.0	.1	389.7	2.0	.1
Fuels	483.0	1.5	.2	482.3	1.5	.1
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	623.5	-4.2	.4	625.9	-4.1	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	445.9	3.1	.1	444.6	3.1	.0
Furnishings and operation	247.9	2.3	.4	244.1	2.2	.4
Apparel and upkeep	205.9	3.4	.3	204.9	3.4	.3
Apparel commodities	191.8	3.0	.3	191.5	3.0	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	197.4	3.6	1.1	197.8	3.5	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	170.0	4.2	.1	172.0	4.6	.3
Footwear	213.2	2.1	.0	213.3	1.9	.0
Transportation	320.0	3.4	1.0	322.0	3.2	1.0
Private transportation	314.6	3.2	1.2	318.0	3.1	1.1
Public transportation	398.0	5.3	.2	387.4	4.5	.2
Medical care	398.0	5.9	.4	396.1	5.9	.4
Entertainment	263.3	3.7	.4	258.6	3.5	.5
Other goods and services	321.8	6.3	.2	318.3	6.0	.2
Personal care	279.8	4.1	.4	277.5	4.0	.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	286.8	2.4	.5	286.7	2.7	.5
Commodities less food & bev	275.1	2.4	.8	275.5	2.9	.9
Nondurables less food & bev	281.5	2.1	1.3	283.2	2.1	1.4
Durables	272.6	2.8	.3	267.3	3.4	.2
Services	376.2	5.1	.3	372.2	6.3	.3
Medical care services	429.4	5.7	.3	427.1	5.7	.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	302.8	3.3	.4	302.4	3.1	.4
All items less medical care	315.8	3.5	.4	312.6	4.0	.4
All items less energy	312.7	4.1	.2	308.1	4.6	.2
Energy	424.4	.7	1.9	424.2	.6	2.0
Commodities less food	272.8	2.4	.8	273.3	2.9	.8
Nondurables less food	276.5	2.1	1.2	278.2	2.1	1.3
Nondurables	292.7	2.2	.6	293.4	2.2	.6
Services less rent of shelter 1/	112.2	5.1	.3	101.4	-	.2
Services less medical care	368.1	5.0	.3	364.1	6.4	.4
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	316.0	3.9	0.6

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

APRIL 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Apr. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Apr. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1985
All items	319.1	4.0	0.5	306.2	3.3	0.5
All items (1957-59=100)	362.5	-	-	347.8	-	-
Food and beverages	285.1	1.5	-.5	281.1	1.5	-.5
Food	293.2	1.5	-.5	288.1	1.5	-.4
Food at home	280.4	.1	-1.0	276.5	.1	-.9
Cereals and bakery products	304.2	2.6	.0	310.6	2.6	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	257.4	-2.3	-2.8	246.1	-2.3	-2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	267.4	-.1	-2.7	256.5	-.1	-2.7
Dairy products	245.0	3.4	-1.6	241.0	3.4	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	305.5	.8	.9	306.4	.8	1.3
Other foods at home	333.6	-.3	.0	334.2	-.3	.0
Food away from home	324.2	4.2	.5	316.7	4.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	201.2	1.1	-1.5	211.3	1.7	-1.6
Housing	355.8	4.5	.8	322.6	3.0	.7
Shelter	405.9	7.1	1.7	355.9	4.5	1.6
Renters' costs 1/	115.5	6.7	1.9	103.1	-	1.8
Rent, residential	232.2	6.5	.7	232.2	6.5	.7
Other renters' costs	423.2	8.0	9.6	453.0	8.7	11.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	113.7	7.5	1.5	101.5	-	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	113.0	7.0	1.6	101.1	-	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	329.8	-1.3	-2.9	331.9	-1.4	-2.9
Fuels	407.3	-1.5	-3.9	409.2	-1.6	-3.8
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	601.8	-4.5	-.5	616.1	-4.2	-.4
Fuel oil 2/	221.4	-3.4	.0	222.1	-3.5	.0
Other fuels 2/	143.4	-11.4	-4.0	150.5	-11.4	-4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	369.2	-1.0	-4.4	368.9	-1.1	-4.4
Electricity	294.6	-8.5	-3.6	294.6	-8.5	-3.6
Utility (piped) gas	447.5	8.2	-5.2	447.5	8.2	-5.2
Furnishings and operation	242.9	2.8	1.8	230.9	2.6	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	176.1	7.0	.9	180.9	6.7	.8
Apparel commodities	159.3	8.2	1.1	162.0	8.0	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	150.1	10.1	6.2	161.1	9.2	6.0
Women's and girls' apparel	140.7	8.2	-3.1	146.4	7.2	-3.0
Footwear	200.7	12.7	.5	178.4	12.8	-.2
Transportation	314.1	3.1	1.1	317.7	2.6	0.9
Private transportation	305.8	2.8	1.1	311.3	2.5	1.0
Motor fuel 2/	188.7	.4	3.1	191.5	.4	3.1
Gasoline 2/	188.8	.4	3.2	191.5	.4	3.2
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	210.8	.1	3.1	213.1	.1	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	214.3	.4	3.5	219.1	.4	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	101.3	1.9	1.9	100.6	1.8	1.9
Public transportation	396.7	5.3	1.0	393.6	4.3	.8
Medical care	399.3	6.3	.3	405.4	6.1	.2
Entertainment	277.8	6.0	1.4	316.3	6.0	1.6
Other goods and services	318.1	7.1	.0	310.7	7.6	.1
Personal care	269.1	6.0	-.1	247.7	5.6	.0
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	281.5	2.5	.5	272.8	1.8	.5
Commodities less food & bev	273.8	3.2	1.2	263.1	1.9	1.2
Nondurables less food & bev	263.7	3.2	1.1	266.4	3.0	1.2
Durables	280.4	3.2	1.3	258.3	1.3	1.1
Services	378.1	5.5	.6	364.1	5.3	.5
Medical care services	440.7	6.1	.0	445.0	6.0	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	288.6	3.1	.2	289.6	2.9	.2
All items less medical care	314.3	3.8	.6	301.0	3.2	.5
All items less energy 5/	176.2	4.6	.6	167.7	3.8	.5
Energy 2/	184.5	-.5	-.4	186.7	-.5	.0
Commodities less food	270.9	3.1	1.1	260.9	1.9	1.0
Nondurables less food	258.6	3.1	.9	261.8	2.9	1.0
Nondurables	276.4	2.3	.3	275.6	2.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.7	4.5	-.3	100.7	-	-.4
Services less medical care	366.9	5.4	.6	351.8	5.3	.5
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	310.5	4.8	1.9

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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A Note on Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) had announced plans to change the treatment of homeowners' costs on October 27, 1981. Earlier, effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS had made the same change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The rental equivalence approach calculates shelter costs of homeowners based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component was introduced into the CPI-W in such a manner that the indexes, using the old and new methodologies, were equal in the so-called link month-December 1984 for the CPI-W. BLS will continue to calculate and make available the CPI-W using the old homeownership approach for the 6-month period from January to June 1985. For more information see the CPI Detailed Report for January 1983, pp. 7-13.

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample of urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre).

Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published every other month. Twelve areas now published bi-monthly will be compiled on a semi-annual average basis. Among these areas are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee, WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. Also the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will published in even numbered rather than odd-numbered months.

Further details are available from BLS.

Note on Local Area Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

MAY 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers May 1985	CPI-U percent change from May 1984	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers May 1985	CPI-W percent change from May 1984	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1985
All items	330.4	2.6	0.6	324.0	3.7	0.6
All items (1957-59=100)	375.0	-	-	367.7	-	-
Food and beverages	316.6	1.1	-.3	317.1	1.1	-.4
Food	326.0	1.3	-.3	327.0	1.3	-.5
Food at home	321.4	-.6	-.6	320.3	-.5	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	380.5	2.8	1.5	384.9	2.5	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.8	-6.0	-2.2	266.3	-5.1	-2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	273.0	-3.3	-1.4	274.8	-2.6	-1.3
Dairy products	259.1	-3.4	-1.0	261.0	-3.6	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	354.1	.9	.5	352.9	.2	-1.2
Other foods at home	416.2	3.7	-.3	408.2	4.0	-.4
Food away from home	326.7	5.3	.1	334.2	5.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	242.3	-1.5	.0	237.9	-1.5	.1
Housing	357.2	2.6	.5	343.5	5.5	.4
Shelter	398.4	4.6	2.0	371.2	8.6	2.0
Renters' costs 1/	110.8	4.5	1.1	102.5	-	1.1
Rent, residential	216.4	4.9	1.3	216.4	4.9	1.3
Other renters' costs	312.8	2.3	.0	313.4	2.1	.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	110.1	4.7	2.3	102.5	-	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	110.4	5.0	2.4	102.8	-	2.4
Fuel and other utilities	410.9	-.8	-2.1	414.9	-1.6	-2.5
Fuels	503.9	-.4	-2.9	512.5	-1.3	-3.4
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 2/	192.5	-2.0	1.3	197.4	-1.6	1.2
Fuel oil 2/	207.0	-4.6	.9	208.4	-4.6	.9
Other fuels 2/	145.7	11.9	2.7	163.8	11.9	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	478.2	-.1	-3.7	486.0	-1.3	-4.3
Electricity	301.0	7.7	.0	301.0	7.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	685.0	-9.7	-8.6	684.9	-9.7	-8.7
Furnishings and operation	238.2	1.6	-.1	239.0	1.7	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	228.4	.0	-.9	233.0	-.6	-1.4
Apparel commodities	216.5	-.4	-1.1	222.4	-.9	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	197.9	.3	2.6	208.8	1.8	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	199.5	-5.5	-1.8	199.6	-7.2	-3.1
Footwear	225.6	-4.6	-6.1	229.7	-4.8	-6.5
Transportation	298.9	4.1	2.3	295.3	4.0	2.2
Private transportation	303.0	4.1	2.4	301.3	4.0	2.3
Motor fuel 2/	204.3	1.5	5.7	205.0	1.5	5.8
Gasoline 2/	204.2	1.5	5.8	204.9	1.5	5.8
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	219.4	1.1	5.9	219.3	1.1	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	230.1	1.7	6.0	231.3	1.7	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	101.6	2.1	4.9	102.0	2.0	4.8
Public transportation	349.1	6.1	.3	332.6	5.5	.5
Medical care	417.9	6.1	1.1	438.4	6.0	1.0
Entertainment	231.0	-3.3	-.4	217.6	-5.0	-.3
Other goods and services	331.4	7.3	.8	330.0	6.7	.9
Personal care	269.3	2.7	2.7	283.5	2.8	2.8
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	301.0	1.2	.5	294.3	1.7	.4
Commodities less food & bev	283.4	1.3	1.1	274.2	2.0	1.0
Nondurables less food & bev	298.5	.9	1.7	301.4	.7	1.7
Durables	275.1	2.0	.1	252.1	3.2	.1
Services	381.3	4.4	.7	380.5	6.8	.7
Medical care services	435.2	6.1	1.3	464.9	6.0	1.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	307.4	2.2	.3	308.7	2.0	.2
All items less medical care	325.0	2.4	.6	317.7	3.6	.5
All items less energy 5/	170.3	3.0	.6	165.8	4.3	.5
Energy 2/	193.1	.5	.9	195.0	.1	.8
Commodities less food	282.3	1.2	1.0	273.4	1.9	1.0
Nondurables less food	293.8	.8	1.6	296.0	.5	1.6
Nondurables	311.2	1.0	.6	312.9	.9	.5
Services less rent of shelter 1/	111.8	4.0	-.1	102.2	-	-.3
Services less medical care	368.3	4.1	.7	364.4	6.8	.6
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	332.8	6.6	1.2

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

MAY 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers May 1985	CPI-U percent change from May 1984	CPI-U percent change from Mar. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers May 1985	CPI-W percent change from May 1984	CPI-W percent change from Mar. 1985
All items	330.9	3.2	0.9	350.2	3.5	1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	373.6	-	-	395.4	-	-
Food and beverages	293.2	4.3	.2	300.3	4.5	.2
Food	306.7	4.5	.1	312.8	4.6	.1
Food at home	285.5	4.0	-1.0	292.4	4.2	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products	325.1	5.0	.6	341.2	5.0	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.0	1.3	-1.6	273.3	1.8	-1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	272.7	2.5	-1.6	281.0	2.8	-1.6
Dairy products	255.9	2.1	-3.1	258.1	2.3	-2.7
Fruits and vegetables	300.5	10.9	-1.4	300.6	11.1	-1.5
Other foods at home	320.3	4.2	.4	328.8	4.4	.3
Food away from home	365.5	5.5	2.3	369.1	5.5	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	196.2	1.9	1.2	210.9	2.0	1.3
Housing	375.1	3.0	1.5	424.5	3.8	1.4
Shelter	413.4	5.2	1.4	486.9	5.5	1.4
Renters' costs 1/	114.8	6.2	1.0	102.7	-	1.1
Rent, residential	242.3	5.5	.9	242.3	5.5	.9
Other renters' costs	375.1	12.4	2.0	373.1	12.4	2.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	115.0	4.7	1.6	103.2	-	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	115.3	4.9	1.6	103.3	-	1.7
Fuel and other utilities	432.8	.0	2.2	431.6	.1	2.0
Fuels	511.0	-.1	3.4	509.2	-.2	3.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	637.1	-7.3	.1	637.8	-7.2	.0
Fuel oil 2/	204.1	-7.4	.1	205.8	-7.4	.2
Other fuels 2/	166.7	-3.9	-2.8	166.7	-3.9	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	475.0	1.9	4.3	472.9	1.9	4.3
Electricity	350.7	2.9	3.1	350.7	2.9	3.1
Utility (piped) gas	612.8	1.1	5.5	612.8	1.1	5.5
Furnishings and operation	244.3	.8	.8	246.3	.6	.6
Apparel and upkeep	223.8	1.2	-1.0	217.7	1.0	-1.0
Apparel commodities	219.1	.6	-1.2	211.8	.3	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	211.8	1.5	.2	218.3	1.6	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	201.8	.8	-2.7	174.8	1.4	-2.2
Footwear	289.8	2.0	-.8	310.6	1.9	-.6
Transportation	318.4	1.9	1.6	316.8	2.1	1.8
Private transportation	313.0	2.3	1.7	312.2	2.4	1.9
Motor fuel 2/	208.3	1.0	6.1	208.0	1.1	6.1
Gasoline 2/	207.9	.9	6.2	207.6	1.0	6.2
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	230.0	.7	6.4	230.7	.7	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	233.8	1.1	6.5	233.0	1.1	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	99.6	.8	4.3	99.9	.8	4.3
Public transportation	408.1	-4.4	.0	396.1	-4.1	.0
Medical care	378.8	3.7	.7	376.9	4.1	.7
Entertainment	277.4	5.7	.2	268.1	5.2	.2
Other goods and services	298.8	6.4	.1	311.7	6.0	.0
Personal care	278.6	4.0	.1	289.6	3.9	.0
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	294.2	2.5	.7	295.8	2.1	.7
Commodities less food & bev	291.4	1.4	1.0	290.1	.8	1.0
Nondurables less food & bev	302.9	1.4	1.8	308.6	1.3	1.8
Durables	273.5	1.3	.0	262.0	.1	-.1
Services	393.6	4.1	1.3	454.2	5.4	1.3
Medical care services	410.8	2.9	.5	409.4	3.5	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	304.3	2.7	.9	304.9	2.8	.8
All items less medical care	328.2	3.2	1.0	348.2	3.5	1.0
All items less energy 5/	179.3	3.6	.4	190.8	3.9	.4
Energy 2/	213.0	.4	4.6	212.2	.4	4.7
Commodities less food	285.9	1.4	1.0	285.5	.8	1.0
Nondurables less food	290.3	1.5	1.8	297.1	1.4	1.8
Nondurables	297.7	2.9	.9	304.1	2.9	1.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.1	3.1	1.2	101.6	-	1.1
Services less medical care	389.1	4.2	1.4	454.0	5.5	1.3
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	341.4	0.9	-2.4

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

MAY 1985

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Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers May 1985	CPI-U percent change from May 1984	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers May 1985	CPI-W percent change from May 1984	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1985
All items	316.1	3.4	0.1	306.6	2.8	0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	363.2	-	-	352.3	-	-
Food and beverages	280.3	1.4	-.3	282.6	1.4	-.2
Food	284.1	1.3	-.5	286.5	1.2	-.3
Food at home	284.7	.6	-.6	286.4	.4	-.5
Cereals and bakery products	327.6	3.8	.2	327.7	3.8	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	254.9	-4.5	-2.4	255.7	-4.8	-2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	259.4	-3.5	-2.3	259.9	-3.8	-2.1
Dairy products	246.2	-.2	-.5	248.0	-.4	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	289.8	5.0	2.3	309.2	5.5	3.0
Other foods at home	354.5	3.7	-.4	349.4	3.7	-.4
Food away from home	294.4	3.0	.0	299.0	3.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	256.3	3.8	2.4	257.5	3.8	2.3
Housing	348.4	4.1	.2	331.8	2.8	.1
Shelter	373.7	4.5	-.1	353.0	2.3	-.2
Renters' costs 1/	112.4	6.3	.9	104.1	-	.8
Rent, residential	240.1	5.8	-.2	240.1	5.8	-.2
Other renters' costs	358.2	8.6	6.3	362.7	9.4	8.3
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.1	4.0	-.5	102.6	-	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.2	4.2	-.5	102.6	-	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	435.9	4.6	.0	437.6	4.6	.0
Fuels	521.3	5.5	.0	523.2	5.6	.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	641.5	-4.0	.3	643.9	-3.9	.3
Fuel oil 2/	216.8	-4.3	.3	217.3	-4.3	.4
Other fuels 2/	170.9	-1.4	.0	184.9	-1.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	504.3	7.0	.0	505.9	6.9	.0
Electricity	294.2	12.7	.0	294.2	12.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	704.6	3.9	.0	704.6	3.9	.0
Furnishings and operation	222.7	2.4	1.0	208.9	2.2	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	167.1	2.0	.8	165.7	2.0	.9
Apparel commodities	150.5	1.5	.5	149.4	1.7	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	163.5	-.6	2.1	156.3	.2	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	136.0	.4	-.5	137.7	-.8	-.4
Footwear	160.8	10.8	-.4	162.7	9.1	-.2
Transportation	317.5	2.8	0.0	306.3	2.9	0.0
Private transportation	314.6	2.9	.0	303.6	3.0	.0
Motor fuel 2/	204.1	.4	1.2	209.1	.4	1.2
Gasoline 2/	203.8	.5	1.2	208.7	.5	1.2
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	222.6	.4	1.0	229.9	.4	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	229.1	.4	1.3	231.8	.4	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	100.8	2.0	1.0	102.2	2.0	1.0
Public transportation	386.7	-.1	-.6	391.1	-.1	-.5
Medical care	428.2	7.0	.6	417.9	6.8	.7
Entertainment	232.1	5.9	-.2	220.8	5.6	-.5
Other goods and services	309.6	5.2	.7	321.0	5.1	.7
Personal care	245.5	5.7	2.6	267.5	5.9	2.8
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	269.2	2.0	.3	261.6	1.2	.3
Commodities less food & bev	259.0	2.3	.5	247.5	1.2	.5
Nondurables less food & bev	259.8	2.5	.7	263.2	2.4	.8
Durables	257.4	2.1	.4	234.0	.0	.2
Services	388.5	5.1	-.1	381.0	5.0	-.1
Medical care services	447.0	6.8	.4	437.6	6.5	.4
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	295.4	3.2	.2	291.4	3.1	.2
All items less medical care	308.1	3.2	.1	299.0	2.6	.1
All items less energy 5/	167.1	3.5	.1	161.0	2.7	.0
Energy 2/	193.7	3.2	.5	197.2	3.0	.6
Commodities less food	259.6	2.4	.6	248.4	1.3	.5
Nondurables less food	259.9	2.5	.8	263.1	2.5	.8
Nondurables	271.8	2.0	.2	274.7	1.9	.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/	112.9	5.3	.0	102.7	-	.0
Services less medical care	371.0	4.9	-.1	363.9	4.9	-.2
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	298.6	0.1	0.5

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

MAY 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers May 1985	CPI-U percent change from May 1984	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers May 1985	CPI-W percent change from May 1984	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1985
Food at home	306.5	2.7	-0.4	303.7	2.5	-0.5
Cereals and bakery products	327.5	5.9	1.4	320.3	5.8	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	283.6	-1.4	-1.1	285.1	-1.5	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	293.0	-.4	-1.0	295.0	-.7	-1.0
Dairy products	268.7	5.7	.1	256.2	5.6	.0
Fruits and vegetables	316.4	7.1	.7	322.6	7.7	.2
Other foods at home	366.5	2.8	-1.0	362.6	2.7	-1.1
Energy 1/	198.8	.2	.7	197.3	.2	.7
Fuels	477.4	-.2	.6	476.0	-.2	.6
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	205.8	-4.8	.0	211.7	-4.7	.0
Fuel oil 1/	222.1	-6.4	.0	222.2	-6.4	.0
Other fuels 1/	170.0	.3	.0	188.0	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	476.6	.1	.7	474.2	.1	.7
Electricity	321.3	1.3	.3	321.3	1.3	.3
Utility (piped) gas	619.6	-.5	.9	619.6	-.5	.9
Motor fuel 1/	202.8	0.5	0.6	200.2	0.6	0.7
Gasoline 1/	202.1	.5	.7	199.4	.5	.7
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	215.3	-.2	.2	211.3	-.2	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	223.1	1.1	.6	221.1	1.1	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	97.5	1.4	.6	97.3	1.2	.6

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

MAY 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers May 1985	CPI-U percent change from May 1984	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers May 1985	CPI-W percent change from May 1984	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1985
Food at home	293.7	3.3	-0.6	294.3	2.9	-0.8
Cereals and bakery products	336.8	3.2	-1.3	336.6	3.1	-1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	247.2	-.4	-.6	250.0	-.2	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	255.2	.9	-.4	257.8	.8	-.8
Dairy products	280.2	3.0	.5	278.2	3.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables	307.1	10.2	-1.3	303.2	10.2	-1.6
Other foods at home	337.3	3.3	-.3	347.3	3.3	-.5
Energy 1/	192.0	-.4	3.2	192.2	-.2	3.2
Fuels	466.3	-1.9	3.5	463.9	-1.9	3.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	654.1	-3.0	-.5	656.9	-2.9	-.4
Fuel oil 1/	229.4	-2.8	.2	229.4	-2.8	.2
Other fuels 1/	183.7	-3.6	-3.4	184.7	-3.6	-3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	442.5	-1.7	4.2	439.6	-1.7	4.1
Electricity	246.1	-1.7	-1.9	246.1	-1.7	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas	639.2	-1.7	7.7	639.2	-1.7	7.7
Motor fuel 1/	203.7	1.3	3.0	202.7	1.3	2.9
Gasoline 1/	203.3	1.2	3.1	202.4	1.3	3.1
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	221.9	1.1	3.3	220.3	1.1	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	232.3	1.4	3.1	231.7	1.4	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	102.7	1.1	2.2	102.8	1.1	2.3

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

MAY 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers May 1985	CPI-U percent change from May 1984	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers May 1985	CPI-W percent change from May 1984	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1985
All items	321.3	3.7	0.4	317.8	4.1	0.3
All items(1957-59=100)	373.7	-	-	369.6	-	-
Food and beverages	301.0	2.5	-.2	300.8	2.4	-.2
Food	308.9	2.5	-.2	308.4	2.4	-.3
Food at home	296.2	1.9	-.5	294.6	1.8	-.5
Cereals and bakery products	315.9	4.1	.3	314.1	4.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	259.8	-2.6	-1.4	259.2	-2.6	-1.4
Dairy products	258.4	2.9	.0	257.3	2.9	.0
Fruits and vegetables	330.3	6.5	-.9	324.8	6.3	-1.0
Other food at home	361.3	3.0	.1	361.6	2.9	.1
Food away from home	345.1	3.8	.3	348.4	3.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	227.7	2.8	.4	230.8	2.7	.4
Housing	348.5	4.2	.8	342.1	5.2	.8
Shelter	379.5	5.7	1.0	368.1	6.9	.9
Renters' costs 1/	114.5	6.2	.9	102.9	-	1.0
Rent, residential	262.6	6.2	.8	261.8	6.2	.8
Other renters' costs	396.5	6.8	1.4	396.7	7.1	1.5
Homeowners' costs 1/	112.4	5.5	1.0	102.5	-	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	112.5	5.6	1.1	102.4	-	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	393.0	1.9	1.1	393.8	1.9	1.1
Fuels	490.0	1.3	1.4	488.9	1.3	1.4
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	620.8	-4.4	-.4	623.2	-4.3	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	454.7	3.0	2.0	453.0	3.0	1.9
Furnishings and operation	247.6	2.1	-.1	244.0	2.0	.0
Apparel and upkeep	205.3	3.2	-.3	204.2	3.3	-.3
Apparel commodities	191.0	2.8	-.4	190.7	3.0	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	197.8	3.7	.2	198.2	3.7	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	168.0	3.8	-1.2	169.7	4.3	-1.3
Footwear	213.2	1.4	.0	213.3	1.2	.0
Transportation	321.4	2.9	.4	323.3	2.8	.4
Private transportation	316.0	2.8	.4	319.4	2.7	.4
Public transportation	398.4	4.6	.1	387.6	3.9	.1
Medical care	399.5	6.0	.4	397.7	6.1	.4
Entertainment	263.6	4.0	.1	258.9	3.7	.1
Other goods and services	322.3	6.3	.2	318.8	6.0	.2
Personal care	280.9	4.2	.4	278.6	4.1	.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	287.0	2.4	.1	286.8	2.6	.0
Commodities less food & bev	275.6	2.2	.2	276.0	2.7	.2
Nondurables less food & bev	283.1	2.5	.6	284.9	2.5	.6
Durables	271.6	1.7	-.4	266.3	2.5	-.4
Services	378.9	5.3	.7	374.9	6.1	.7
Medical care services	430.9	5.8	.3	428.7	5.9	.4
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	303.4	3.2	.2	303.0	3.0	.2
All items less medical care	317.0	3.6	.4	313.7	3.9	.4
All items less energy	313.3	4.1	.2	308.6	4.4	.2
Energy	431.7	1.3	1.7	431.3	1.2	1.7
Commodities less food	273.4	2.2	.2	273.8	2.7	.2
Nondurables less food	278.0	2.5	.5	279.8	2.5	.6
Nondurables	293.3	2.5	.2	294.0	2.5	.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	112.8	4.9	.5	101.9	-	.5
Services less medical care	370.9	5.2	.8	366.8	6.1	.7
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	317.3	3.9	0.4

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

MAY 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers May 1985	CPI-U percent change from May 1984	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers May 1985	CPI-W percent change from May 1984	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1985
All items	319.8	4.2	0.2	306.9	3.5	0.2
All items (1957-59=100)	363.3	-	-	348.6	-	-
Food and beverages	284.1	1.5	-.4	279.9	1.4	-.4
Food	291.9	1.4	-.4	286.6	1.3	-.5
Food at home	278.5	.2	-.7	274.3	.0	-.8
Cereals and bakery products	301.6	1.0	-.9	308.3	1.1	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	255.4	-1.5	-.8	243.9	-1.7	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	265.8	.6	-.6	254.8	.6	-.7
Dairy products	245.5	3.4	.2	241.6	3.5	.2
Fruits and vegetables	303.5	1.4	-.7	302.0	.4	-1.4
Other foods at home	330.7	-.4	-.9	331.3	-.4	-.9
Food away from home	324.2	3.9	.0	316.7	3.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	203.6	2.1	1.2	213.4	2.4	1.0
Housing	357.2	4.9	.4	323.8	3.5	.4
Shelter	409.2	7.2	.8	358.8	5.0	.8
Renters' costs 1/	116.2	7.5	.6	103.8	-	.7
Rent, residential	234.3	7.2	.9	234.3	7.2	.9
Other renters' costs	417.3	9.3	-1.4	445.8	10.3	-1.6
Homeowners' costs 1/	114.8	7.2	1.0	102.5	-	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	114.2	6.7	1.1	102.1	-	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	331.0	.1	.4	333.2	.0	.4
Fuels	408.7	.4	.3	410.7	.3	.4
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	605.7	-3.9	.6	620.2	-3.7	.7
Fuel oil 2/	223.0	-3.3	.7	223.7	-3.3	.7
Other fuels 2/	143.5	-7.7	.1	150.6	-7.7	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	370.3	1.2	.3	370.0	1.1	.3
Electricity	299.5	-4.5	1.7	299.5	-4.5	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	442.4	8.1	-1.1	442.4	8.1	-1.1
Furnishings and operation	241.1	3.0	-.7	229.0	3.0	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	174.5	5.3	-.9	179.9	5.2	-.6
Apparel commodities	157.4	6.9	-1.2	160.8	6.8	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	148.1	6.3	-1.3	159.4	5.6	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	135.9	7.2	-3.4	143.1	6.5	-2.3
Footwear	206.2	11.2	2.7	184.0	11.5	3.1
Transportation	316.3	3.4	0.7	320.1	3.1	0.8
Private transportation	308.2	3.2	.8	313.7	3.0	.8
Motor fuel 2/	191.5	1.9	1.5	194.2	1.8	1.4
Gasoline 2/	191.5	1.9	1.4	194.3	1.9	1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	214.9	2.0	1.9	217.2	2.0	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	217.3	1.9	1.4	222.1	1.8	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	102.3	2.7	1.0	101.6	2.7	1.0
Public transportation	396.9	4.7	.1	393.7	3.9	.0
Medical care	401.7	6.9	.6	407.8	6.7	.6
Entertainment	276.8	5.5	-.4	315.4	5.7	-.3
Other goods and services	319.1	7.1	.3	311.5	7.5	.3
Personal care	271.6	6.6	.9	249.5	5.9	.7
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	281.1	2.5	-.1	272.5	1.9	-.1
Commodities less food & bev	273.7	3.2	.0	263.3	2.3	.1
Nondurables less food & bev	265.1	3.9	.5	268.3	3.8	.7
Durables	277.7	1.9	-1.0	256.0	.7	-.9
Services	380.4	5.9	.6	366.5	5.7	.7
Medical care services	443.7	6.8	.7	448.0	6.7	.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	288.8	3.3	.1	289.9	3.1	.1
All items less medical care	315.0	4.0	.2	301.6	3.4	.2
All items less energy 5/	176.5	4.6	.2	167.9	3.8	.1
Energy 2/	186.2	1.1	.9	188.5	1.2	1.0
Commodities less food	271.0	3.1	.0	261.1	2.2	.1
Nondurables less food	260.2	3.8	.6	263.7	3.7	.7
Nondurables	276.6	2.7	.1	275.9	2.5	.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	110.2	5.2	.5	101.2	-	.5
Services less medical care	369.2	5.8	.6	354.0	5.5	.6
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	311.1	4.9	0.2

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A Note on Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) had announced plans to change the treatment of homeowners' costs on October 27, 1981. Earlier, effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS had made the same change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The rental equivalence approach calculates shelter costs of homeowners based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component was introduced into the CPI-W in such a manner that the indexes, using the old and new methodologies, were equil in the so-called link month-December 1984 for the CPI-W. BLS will continue to calculate and make available the CPI-W using the old homeownership approach for the 6-month period from January to June 1985. For more information see the CPI Detailed Report for January 1983, pp. 7-13.

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample of urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre).

Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published every other month. Twelve areas now published bi-monthly will be compiled on a semi-annual average basis. Among these areas are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee, WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. Also the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will published in even numbered rather than odd-numbered months.

Further details are available from BLS.

Note on Local Area Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers June 1985	percent change from June 1984	percent change from Apr. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers June 1985	percent change from June 1984	percent change from Apr. 1985
All items	346.4	2.9	1.2	325.3	1.1	1.1
All items (1957-59=100)	391.1	-	-	367.3	-	-
Food and beverages	305.3	2.0	-.7	308.0	2.0	-.9
Food	313.6	2.1	-.8	316.1	2.0	-.9
Food at home	304.0	2.1	-1.2	300.9	2.0	-1.4
Cereals and bakery products	328.6	6.1	1.7	320.8	6.1	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	279.4	-2.1	-2.6	280.3	-2.1	-2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	288.7	-1.3	-2.5	290.0	-1.5	-2.7
Dairy products	265.8	5.6	-1.0	253.4	5.6	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	311.3	3.0	-1.0	317.5	3.1	-1.3
Other foods at home	366.7	3.5	-.9	362.5	3.4	-1.2
Food away from home	338.9	2.0	.0	356.1	1.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	229.8	1.5	-.2	238.0	1.8	-.1
Housing	390.6	4.2	3.8	348.6	1.0	4.1
Shelter	436.5	7.6	3.7	371.5	1.0	3.6
Renters' costs 1/	114.5	7.2	3.1	103.8	-	2.7
Rent, residential	218.6	5.9	1.5	218.6	5.9	1.5
Other renters' costs	369.6	11.7	8.3	389.2	13.2	10.9
Homeowners' costs 1/	113.1	8.1	4.1	105.2	-	4.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	113.3	8.0	4.2	105.3	-	4.3
Fuel and other utilities	428.2	1.7	7.9	428.8	1.8	8.1
Fuels	520.7	.5	9.8	520.6	.5	10.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 2/	205.5	-4.9	-.1	211.4	-4.8	-.1
Fuel oil 2/	221.7	-6.6	-.2	221.8	-6.6	-.2
Other fuels 2/	170.0	.3	.0	188.0	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	523.3	.9	10.5	522.0	.9	10.8
Electricity	404.9	2.8	26.4	404.9	2.8	26.4
Utility (piped) gas	619.6	-.5	.9	619.6	-.5	.9
Furnishings and operation	239.0	-.7	-.3	232.5	-.9	.4
Apparel and upkeep	197.8	.3	-1.7	205.4	.8	-1.6
Apparel commodities	187.8	-.2	-2.0	198.6	.6	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	218.9	3.0	-1.3	243.9	-.2	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	153.8	-3.3	-6.1	159.3	2.0	-4.4
Footwear	192.3	3.4	2.2	187.0	3.4	1.0
Transportation	[illegible]	1.8	0.1	309.3	1.6	0.1
Private transportation	320.9	1.7	.1	316.9	1.6	.1
Motor fuel 2/	203.3	1.5	.9	200.6	1.6	.9
Gasoline 2/	202.6	1.6	.9	199.9	1.6	.9
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	216.1	1.5	.6	212.0	1.4	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	223.6	1.8	.9	221.5	1.8	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	97.7	2.5	.8	97.5	2.5	.8
Public transportation	324.0	1.5	-.1	343.8	1.1	-.1
Medical care	443.0	3.1	.4	448.5	2.9	.3
Entertainment	252.8	1.1	-.8	253.7	.8	-1.1
Other goods and services	334.8	4.5	.2	341.0	3.7	.3
Personal care	282.1	-2.0	-.1	287.2	-1.6	-.1
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	293.3	1.0	-.4	283.9	.0	-.4
Commodities less food & bev	277.9	.3	-.3	266.4	-.8	-.1
Nondurables less food & bev	269.4	.9	-.3	276.3	1.2	-.2
Durables	279.2	-.4	-.2	251.6	-3.1	.0
Services	441.8	5.0	3.0	403.7	2.4	3.1
Medical care services	481.6	3.3	.2	490.2	3.0	.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	307.8	1.7	.5	309.5	1.7	.6
All items less medical care	340.1	2.8	1.2	318.5	1.0	1.1
All items less energy 5/	183.6	3.1	.6	170.5	.9	.5
Energy 2/	208.5	1.0	5.6	206.7	1.1	5.5
Commodities less food	277.0	.4	-.3	265.7	-.8	-.2
Nondurables less food	266.4	1.0	-.3	273.1	1.2	-.2
Nondurables	289.5	1.5	-.5	294.2	1.6	-.6
Services less rent of shelter 1/	111.9	3.1	2.5	103.4	-	2.6
Services less medical care	428.7	5.2	3.4	388.4	2.4	3.5
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	329.4	2.3	1.8

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
2/ June 1978 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1981 = 100
5/ February 1978 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

JUNE 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers June 1985	percent change from June 1984	percent change from May 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers June 1985	percent change from June 1984	percent change from May 1985
Food at home	287.9	4.0	0.8	294.6	4.0	0.8
Cereals and bakery products	327.7	5.3	.8	344.1	5.3	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	266.8	1.7	.7	274.7	1.5	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	274.6	1.7	.7	282.3	1.5	.5
Dairy products	257.9	2.1	.8	259.9	2.4	.7
Fruits and vegetables	301.6	8.5	.4	301.9	8.6	.4
Other foods at home	324.4	5.0	1.3	332.9	5.1	1.2
Energy 1/	214.2	1.4	.6	213.5	1.5	.6
Fuels	511.6	.3	.1	509.8	.2	.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	636.6	-7.4	-.1	637.4	-7.2	-.1
Fuel oil 1/	204.0	-7.5	.0	205.7	-7.5	.0
Other fuels 1/	166.7	-2.7	.0	166.7	-2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	475.9	2.5	.2	473.7	2.5	.2
Electricity	350.7	2.6	.0	350.7	2.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas	614.8	2.4	.3	614.8	2.4	.3
Motor fuel 1/	210.7	2.9	1.2	210.4	2.9	1.2
Gasoline 1/	210.4	2.9	1.2	210.0	2.9	1.2
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	232.8	2.8	1.2	233.5	2.8	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	236.5	3.0	1.2	235.8	3.0	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	100.8	3.3	1.2	101.1	3.3	1.2

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

JUNE 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers June 1985	percent change from June 1984	percent change from May 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers June 1985	percent change from June 1984	percent change from May 1985
Food at home	320.4	-0.5	-0.3	318.2	-0.7	-0.7
Cereals and bakery products	386.6	5.2	1.6	391.3	4.8	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	260.0	-5.3	-1.4	261.2	-5.3	-1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	268.5	-3.8	-1.6	268.9	-4.1	-2.1
Dairy products	264.1	-2.1	1.9	265.9	-2.2	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	355.6	.2	.4	351.3	-.2	-.5
Other foods at home	410.2	2.1	-1.4	401.3	2.1	-1.7
Energy 1/	192.8	.5	-.2	194.7	.1	-.2
Fuels	503.6	-.5	-.1	512.3	-1.4	.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	191.5	-2.4	-.5	196.5	-2.0	-.5
Fuel oil 1/	205.8	-5.1	-.6	207.2	-5.1	-.6
Other fuels 1/	145.7	11.9	.0	163.8	11.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	478.4	-.1	.0	486.3	-1.2	.1
Electricity	301.0	7.3	.0	301.0	7.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	685.6	-9.4	.1	685.6	-9.4	.1
Motor fuel 1/	203.8	1.6	-0.2	204.5	1.6	-0.2
Gasoline 1/	203.8	1.6	-.2	204.4	1.6	-.2
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	218.8	1.2	-.3	218.7	1.2	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	229.6	1.8	-.2	230.7	1.8	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	101.5	2.1	-.1	102.0	2.1	.0

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

JUNE 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers June 1985	CPI-U percent change from June 1984	CPI-U percent change from May 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers June 1985	CPI-W percent change from June 1984	CPI-W percent change from May 1985
All items	317.0	3.5	0.3	307.4	3.5	0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	364.3	-	-	353.2	-	-
Food and beverages	280.0	1.6	-.1	282.1	1.4	-.2
Food	283.9	1.5	-.1	286.1	1.3	-.1
Food at home	283.7	.7	-.4	284.9	.4	-.5
Cereals and bakery products	328.6	4.4	.3	328.8	4.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	256.6	-1.1	.7	257.0	-1.0	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	260.6	-.6	.5	260.6	-.6	.3
Dairy products	242.3	-.5	-1.6	244.2	-.6	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables	284.8	-.1	-1.7	302.4	-1.9	-2.2
Other foods at home	351.6	2.1	-.8	346.2	2.0	-.9
Food away from home	296.2	3.3	.6	300.8	3.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages	254.8	2.8	-.6	255.9	2.8	-.6
Housing	351.8	4.5	1.0	334.8	4.7	.9
Shelter	372.8	4.6	-.2	352.2	4.1	-.2
Renters' costs 1/	111.3	5.4	-1.0	103.2	-	-.9
Rent, residential	239.9	5.8	-.1	239.9	5.8	-.1
Other renters' costs	341.4	3.5	-4.7	340.5	2.7	-6.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	107.1	4.8	.0	102.6	-	.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	107.2	4.9	.0	102.7	-	.1
Fuel and other utilities	457.6	5.7	5.0	459.2	5.8	4.9
Fuels	548.2	5.5	5.2	549.7	5.5	5.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	639.8	-4.5	-.3	642.3	-4.3	-.2
Fuel oil 2/	216.2	-4.8	-.3	216.7	-4.7	-.3
Other fuels 2/	170.9	-1.4	.0	184.9	-1.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	533.9	6.9	5.9	535.0	6.9	5.8
Electricity	342.8	10.5	16.5	342.8	10.5	16.5
Utility (piped) gas	702.9	4.6	-.2	702.9	4.6	-.2
Furnishings and operation	220.7	2.6	-.9	205.7	2.1	-1.5
Apparel and upkeep	165.0	.1	-1.3	165.3	1.5	-.2
Apparel commodities	148.6	-.5	-1.3	149.4	1.4	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	158.5	-2.7	-3.1	150.2	-2.8	-3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	140.7	7.6	3.5	145.7	9.2	5.8
Footwear	150.3	-2.3	-6.5	154.0	-2.3	-5.3
Transportation	317.7	2.9	0.1	306.5	3.1	0.1
Private transportation	314.8	3.0	.1	303.8	3.2	.1
Motor fuel 2/	206.7	3.5	1.3	211.8	3.5	1.3
Gasoline 2/	206.4	3.6	1.3	211.4	3.6	1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	225.8	3.7	1.4	233.1	3.6	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	232.4	3.9	1.4	235.2	3.9	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	101.0	3.2	.2	102.5	3.2	.3
Public transportation	386.7	.8	.0	391.1	.8	.0
Medical care	428.0	6.9	.0	417.7	6.7	.0
Entertainment	231.0	4.5	-.5	219.3	4.3	-.7
Other goods and services	310.3	5.5	.2	321.9	5.4	.3
Personal care	246.0	6.2	.2	268.1	6.3	.2
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	268.4	1.9	-.3	260.8	1.5	-.3
Commodities less food & bev	258.0	2.1	-.4	246.7	1.6	-.3
Nondurables less food & bev	260.6	3.4	.3	264.7	3.8	.6
Durables	254.3	.6	-1.2	230.9	-.6	-1.3
Services	392.2	5.4	1.0	384.7	6.2	1.0
Medical care services	447.3	6.7	.1	437.8	6.3	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	296.6	3.3	.4	292.5	3.2	.4
All items less medical care	309.0	3.3	.3	299.9	3.4	.3
All items less energy 5/	166.8	3.3	-.2	160.7	3.2	-.2
Energy 2/	200.3	4.6	3.4	203.6	4.6	3.2
Commodities less food	258.5	2.1	-.4	247.6	1.7	-.3
Nondurables less food	260.6	3.3	.3	264.5	3.7	.5
Nondurables	272.1	2.5	.1	275.2	2.6	.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	114.7	5.5	1.6	104.4	-	1.7
Services less medical care	374.8	5.2	1.0	367.7	6.2	1.0
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	300.2	1.1	0.5

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
2/ June 1978 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1981 = 100
5/ December 1977 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

JUNE 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers June 1985	CPI-U percent change from June 1984	CPI-U percent change from Apr. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers June 1985	CPI-W percent change from June 1984	CPI-W percent change from Apr. 1985
All items	336.7	3.9	0.9	332.3	1.0	0.9
All items (1957-59=100)	390.2	-	-	385.1	-	-
Food and beverages	308.4	2.3	-.1	302.9	2.2	-.3
Food	320.3	2.4	-.2	314.9	2.2	-.3
Food at home	293.3	1.6	-.7	294.2	1.3	-.8
Cereals and bakery products	339.1	.7	-.6	339.4	.5	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	247.2	.1	-.6	250.6	.3	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	255.0	.6	-.5	258.3	.7	-.6
Dairy products	280.1	3.1	.4	278.3	3.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables	304.6	4.0	-2.1	300.5	3.2	-2.5
Other foods at home	336.0	1.1	-.7	346.1	1.1	-.9
Food away from home	399.5	3.8	.6	382.8	3.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	225.7	1.0	1.0	220.2	1.1	1.0
Housing	386.5	3.6	1.3	383.4	-2.1	1.3
Shelter	443.0	5.4	1.0	433.0	-3.3	.9
Renters' costs 1/	115.6	7.7	2.4	104.9	-	2.4
Rent, residential	271.2	7.5	1.4	271.2	7.5	1.4
Other renters' costs	433.5	9.2	9.5	443.7	9.6	10.5
Homeowners' costs 1/	110.6	4.6	.5	102.7	-	.5
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	110.9	4.7	.5	102.8	-	.6
Fuel and other utilities	407.5	-.6	4.2	407.6	-.6	4.1
Fuels	473.8	-2.8	5.1	471.8	-2.7	5.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	650.1	-3.5	-1.1	652.9	-3.5	-1.0
Fuel oil 2/	228.3	-3.3	-.3	228.3	-3.3	-.3
Other fuels 2/	181.4	-4.8	-4.6	182.4	-4.8	-4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	451.7	-2.6	6.4	449.1	-2.6	6.4
Electricity	264.6	-3.1	5.5	264.6	-3.1	5.4
Utility (piped) gas	634.9	-2.3	6.9	634.9	-2.3	6.9
Furnishings and operation	232.8	3.0	-1.1	235.9	3.3	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	203.6	9.8	.3	200.3	10.4	.6
Apparel commodities	195.8	10.9	.3	193.3	11.4	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	221.5	12.3	-4.3	199.9	12.3	-4.5
Women's and girls' apparel	153.2	12.7	2.2	163.0	13.9	2.8
Footwear	227.1	2.0	4.8	218.0	1.0	5.3
Transportation	301.0	3.5	1.7	305.1	3.7	1.7
Private transportation	297.4	3.5	1.5	304.0	3.8	1.6
Motor fuel 2/	212.3	5.8	7.3	211.3	5.8	7.3
Gasoline 2/	212.3	5.9	7.7	211.3	5.9	7.6
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	231.3	5.7	7.6	229.7	5.7	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	242.9	6.1	7.8	242.2	6.1	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	107.1	5.7	6.6	107.2	5.7	6.7
Public transportation	353.3	4.2	3.9	341.7	1.3	2.5
Medical care	381.3	6.0	.6	377.8	5.9	.6
Entertainment	288.1	3.9	1.0	281.0	3.7	1.3
Other goods and services	329.4	6.0	.5	318.7	5.7	.5
Personal care	282.8	2.8	.6	265.9	2.8	.6
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	290.2	3.5	.5	287.5	3.2	.6
Commodities less food & bev	276.9	4.3	.8	277.5	4.0	1.1
Nondurables less food & bev	285.7	5.9	2.4	287.1	5.9	2.8
Durables	275.5	1.9	-1.4	267.6	1.1	-1.3
Services	417.1	4.3	1.4	418.2	-1.8	1.4
Medical care services	412.0	5.2	.4	415.5	5.3	.4
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	300.7	3.4	.9	299.9	3.4	.9
All items less medical care	334.0	3.8	1.0	330.1	.8	.9
All items less energy 5/	170.1	4.2	.2	166.8	.8	.2
Energy 2/	197.5	1.2	6.2	198.1	1.7	6.3
Commodities less food	274.6	4.1	.8	274.6	3.9	1.1
Nondurables less food	280.3	5.6	2.3	280.6	5.6	2.7
Nondurables	298.2	4.0	1.1	295.9	3.9	1.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	114.0	3.2	1.8	102.5	-	1.8
Services less medical care	417.4	4.2	1.6	418.8	-2.5	1.6
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	338.9	3.0	-1.0

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
2/ June 1978 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1981 = 100
5/ April 1978 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

JUNE 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers June 1985	CPI-U percent change from June 1984	CPI-U percent change from May 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers June 1985	CPI-W percent change from June 1984	CPI-W percent change from May 1985
All items	322.3	3.7	0.3	318.7	4.1	0.3
All items(1957-59=100)	374.8	-	-	370.6	-	-
Food and beverages	301.4	2.4	.1	301.2	2.3	.1
Food	309.3	2.4	.1	308.8	2.3	.1
Food at home	296.0	1.6	-.1	294.5	1.6	.0
Cereals and bakery products	317.3	4.1	.4	315.7	4.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	259.8	-1.6	.0	259.3	-1.5	.0
Dairy products	257.8	2.4	-.2	256.7	2.4	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	329.0	3.4	-.4	323.5	3.3	-.4
Other food at home	360.8	2.5	-.1	361.3	2.5	-.1
Food away from home	346.9	4.1	.5	350.1	4.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	227.8	2.4	.0	231.0	2.4	.1
Housing	350.4	4.2	.5	344.0	5.5	.6
Shelter	381.0	5.8	.4	369.5	7.2	.4
Renters' costs 1/	115.1	6.4	.5	103.3	-	.4
Rent, residential	263.6	6.1	.4	262.7	6.1	.3
Other renters' costs	401.6	8.1	1.3	401.0	8.1	1.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	112.8	5.6	.4	102.8	-	.3
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	112.8	5.6	.3	102.8	-	.4
Fuel and other utilities	399.4	2.4	1.6	400.9	2.4	1.8
Fuels	497.7	1.4	1.6	497.7	1.5	1.8
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	612.0	-5.3	-1.4	614.3	-5.3	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	465.6	3.3	2.4	465.1	3.4	2.7
Furnishings and operation	247.1	2.0	-.2	243.3	1.8	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	204.6	3.6	-.3	203.7	3.9	-.2
Apparel commodities	190.2	3.4	-.4	190.0	3.7	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	196.4	3.2	-.7	196.6	3.3	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	166.5	5.4	-.9	168.4	5.8	-.8
Footwear	213.9	2.1	.3	214.1	2.0	.4
Transportation	321.8	2.8	.1	323.6	2.6	.1
Private transportation	316.3	2.7	.1	319.6	2.5	.1
Public transportation	399.3	3.7	.2	388.4	2.9	.2
Medical care	401.7	6.3	.6	399.8	6.2	.5
Entertainment	264.8	4.0	.5	260.1	3.7	.5
Other goods and services	323.0	6.1	.2	319.5	5.8	.2
Personal care	281.7	4.1	.3	279.2	4.0	.2
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	286.9	2.2	.0	286.8	2.5	.0
Commodities less food & bev	275.4	2.2	-.1	275.8	2.6	-.1
Nondurables less food & bev	283.5	2.9	.1	285.4	3.0	.2
Durables	270.4	1.0	-.4	265.1	1.8	-.5
Services	381.3	5.4	.6	377.4	6.3	.7
Medical care services	433.0	6.0	.5	430.7	6.1	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	304.3	3.2	.3	303.9	3.0	.3
All items less medical care	317.9	3.6	.3	314.6	4.0	.3
All items less energy	313.9	4.0	.2	309.1	4.3	.2
Energy	436.8	1.9	1.2	436.9	2.0	1.3
Commodities less food	273.1	2.1	-.1	273.6	2.6	-.1
Nondurables less food	278.4	2.9	.1	280.4	2.9	.2
Nondurables	293.7	2.7	.1	294.4	2.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	113.7	5.0	.8	102.8	-	.9
Services less medical care	373.3	5.3	.6	369.3	6.2	.7
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	318.3	4.0	0.3

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

JUNE 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers June 1985	CPI-U percent change from June 1984	CPI-U percent change from May 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers June 1985	CPI-W percent change from June 1984	CPI-W percent change from May 1985
All items	324.1	4.6	1.3	310.9	4.3	1.3
All items (1957-59=100)	368.1	-	-	353.2	-	-
Food and beverages	286.7	2.7	.9	282.5	2.6	.9
Food	294.6	2.7	.9	289.3	2.6	.9
Food at home	281.3	1.5	1.0	277.2	1.4	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	309.0	4.1	2.5	315.8	4.1	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	257.9	.9	1.0	246.3	.9	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	269.0	1.9	1.2	257.9	1.9	1.2
Dairy products	242.0	4.0	-1.4	238.0	4.0	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables	302.8	-.5	-.2	301.5	-.9	-.2
Other foods at home	337.9	.7	2.2	338.5	.7	2.2
Food away from home	326.7	5.0	.8	319.1	5.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages	205.5	2.7	.9	215.1	2.9	.8
Housing	368.9	6.2	3.3	335.4	6.1	3.6
Shelter	408.8	6.2	-.1	358.6	5.2	-.1
Renters' costs 1/	115.7	6.7	-.4	103.4	-	-.4
Rent, residential	234.9	6.7	.3	234.9	6.7	.3
Other renters' costs	401.4	7.4	-3.8	426.4	8.0	-4.4
Homeowners' costs 1/	114.9	6.0	.1	102.6	-	.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	114.3	5.4	.1	102.2	-	.1
Fuel and other utilities	387.5	8.7	17.1	389.9	8.6	17.0
Fuels	499.3	10.7	22.2	500.5	10.4	21.9
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	605.3	-4.3	-.1	619.7	-4.2	-.1
Fuel oil 2/	222.9	-3.8	.0	223.6	-3.8	.0
Other fuels 2/	143.5	-7.7	.0	150.6	-7.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	465.5	12.9	25.7	466.2	13.0	26.0
Electricity	449.9	16.9	50.2	449.9	16.9	50.2
Utility (piped) gas	439.6	7.0	-.6	439.6	7.0	-.6
Furnishings and operation	241.4	3.6	.1	229.9	3.7	.4
Apparel and upkeep	173.2	6.1	-.7	178.0	5.1	-1.1
Apparel commodities	155.9	7.2	-1.0	158.6	6.0	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	142.5	4.5	-3.8	153.2	2.7	-3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	133.6	5.0	-1.7	140.5	3.0	-1.8
Footwear	208.5	15.2	1.1	186.0	16.7	1.1
Transportation	316.0	2.9	-0.1	319.7	2.6	-0.1
Private transportation	307.9	2.9	-.1	313.3	2.6	-.1
Motor fuel 2/	193.0	2.5	.8	195.8	2.5	.8
Gasoline 2/	193.1	2.5	.8	195.8	2.5	.8
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	216.9	2.9	.9	219.2	3.0	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	219.3	2.6	.9	224.2	2.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	102.4	2.5	.1	101.7	2.4	.1
Public transportation	397.1	2.7	.1	393.9	2.2	.1
Medical care	402.5	5.4	.2	408.7	5.3	.2
Entertainment	274.7	3.6	-.8	312.2	3.6	-1.0
Other goods and services	319.7	6.5	.2	312.3	6.9	.3
Personal care	271.9	4.7	.1	250.1	4.3	.2
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	282.1	3.0	.4	273.5	2.5	.4
Commodities less food & bev	273.6	3.2	.0	263.2	2.5	.0
Nondurables less food & bev	265.9	4.2	.3	269.0	3.8	.3
Durables	276.4	1.7	-.5	254.8	1.0	-.5
Services	389.2	6.2	2.3	375.3	6.4	2.4
Medical care services	444.3	4.9	.1	448.6	4.9	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	293.8	4.1	1.7	294.7	3.9	1.7
All items less medical care	319.4	4.5	1.4	305.8	4.3	1.4
All items less energy 5/	176.7	4.4	.1	168.1	3.9	.1
Energy 2/	206.8	6.7	11.1	207.3	6.1	10.0
Commodities less food	271.0	3.2	.0	261.2	2.5	.0
Nondurables less food	261.0	4.1	.3	264.5	3.8	.3
Nondurables	278.3	3.4	.6	277.6	3.2	.6
Services less rent of shelter 1/	114.8	6.6	4.2	105.4	-	4.2
Services less medical care	378.6	6.4	2.5	363.4	6.5	2.7
All items (Old Series)	-	-	-	315.7	5.9	1.5

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Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample of urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre). Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published only in the even numbered months. Twelve areas now published bi-monthly will be compiled on a semiannual average basis. Among these are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee, WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. The semiannual average indexes, which refer to the arithmetic averages of the 6 month periods from January through June and July through December, will be published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, i.e., in the months of August and February. These series will be compiled and published on their present reference bases, 1967=100 for all areas other than Anchorage, which is on an October 1967 reference base. Also, the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will be published in odd-numbered rather than even-numbered months. Further details are available from BLS.

A Note on Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) had announced plans to change the treatment of homeowners' costs on October 27, 1981. Earlier, effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS had made the same change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The rental equivalence approach calculates shelter costs of homeowners based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeownership as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component was introduced into the CPI-W in such a manner that the indexes, using the old and new methodologies, were equal in the so-called link month--December 1984 for the CPI-W. BLS continued to calculate and make available the CPI-W using the old homeownership approach for the 6-month period from January to June 1985. For more information see the CPI Detailed Report for January 1983, pp. 7-13.

Note on Local Area Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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JULY 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: July 1985	percent change from July 1984	percent change from May 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: July 1985	percent change from July 1984	percent change from May 1985
All items	330.0	2.1	-0.1	323.2	2.8	-0.2
All items (1957-59=100)	374.5	-	-	366.8	-	-
Food and beverages	314.6	.7	-.6	314.6	.7	-.8
Food	323.7	.7	-.7	324.0	.7	-.9
Food at home	318.3	-1.0	-1.0	316.4	-.8	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products	384.8	4.2	1.1	389.3	3.7	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	258.6	-5.0	-2.0	260.4	-4.4	-2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	265.8	-3.9	-2.6	267.1	-3.5	-2.8
Dairy products	261.5	-2.8	.9	263.2	-3.2	.8
Fruits and vegetables	354.1	.3	.0	351.5	1.4	-.4
Other foods at home	406.7	.8	-2.3	397.6	.8	-2.6
Food away from home	326.2	4.3	-.2	333.4	4.2	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	244.0	.0	.7	239.7	.1	.8
Housing	359.5	2.7	.6	345.6	4.8	.6
Shelter	405.9	4.7	1.9	378.3	8.1	1.9
Renters' costs 1/	112.9	4.1	1.9	104.5	-	2.0
Rent, residential	219.0	4.1	1.2	219.0	4.1	1.2
Other renters' costs	332.5	3.5	6.3	333.6	3.2	6.4
Homeowners' costs 1/	112.2	5.2	1.9	104.4	-	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	112.5	5.4	1.9	104.8	-	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	408.1	-.4	-.7	411.7	-1.0	-.8
Fuels	494.3	-1.2	-1.9	502.2	-1.9	-2.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 2/	189.2	-3.3	-1.7	194.3	-2.9	-1.6
Fuel oil 2/	202.0	-6.5	-2.4	203.4	-6.5	-2.4
Other fuels 2/	148.3	13.9	1.8	166.7	13.9	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	469.0	-.7	-1.9	475.8	-1.7	-2.1
Electricity	298.1	5.3	-1.0	298.1	5.3	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas	661.9	-8.7	-3.4	661.9	-8.7	-3.4
Furnishings and operation	235.8	1.0	-1.0	236.4	1.0	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	218.0	-3.7	-4.6	222.6	-3.6	-4.5
Apparel commodities	204.8	-4.7	-5.4	210.9	-4.4	-5.2
Men's and boys' apparel	183.9	-1.4	-7.1	193.6	-1.6	-7.3
Women's and girls' apparel	189.2	-14.5	-5.2	190.9	-13.5	-4.4
Footwear	210.5	-4.4	-6.7	214.4	-4.8	-6.7
Transportation	298.6	3.8	-0.1	294.6	3.6	-0.2
Private transportation	302.0	3.6	-.3	300.3	3.4	-.3
Motor fuel 2/	204.5	3.8	.1	205.3	3.8	.1
Gasoline 2/	204.5	3.8	.1	205.2	3.8	.1
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	219.8	3.7	.2	219.7	3.7	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	230.3	3.7	.1	231.5	3.8	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	101.9	4.0	.3	102.4	4.1	.4
Public transportation	364.8	8.5	4.5	344.1	7.4	3.5
Medical care	420.4	4.7	.6	441.0	4.7	.6
Entertainment	226.5	-7.1	-1.9	210.1	-10.1	-3.4
Other goods and services	335.4	6.8	1.2	334.7	6.2	1.4
Personal care	272.6	1.8	1.2	287.2	1.7	1.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	297.8	.2	-1.1	291.0	.4	-1.1
Commodities less food & bev	279.6	-.2	-1.3	270.6	.2	-1.3
Nondurables less food & bev	295.9	-.1	-.9	299.3	.0	-.7
Durables	269.5	-.3	-2.0	246.8	.1	-2.1
Services	384.9	4.3	.9	383.9	6.2	.9
Medical care services	436.9	4.9	.4	466.5	4.8	.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	305.5	1.4	-.6	306.4	1.2	-.7
All items less medical care	324.4	1.9	-.2	316.7	2.6	-.3
All items less energy 5/	170.3	2.2	.0	165.6	3.0	-.1
Energy 2/	191.2	1.1	-1.0	193.1	.8	-1.0
Commodities less food	278.8	-.1	-1.2	270.1	.2	-1.2
Nondurables less food	291.5	-.1	-.8	294.2	.0	-.6
Nondurables	308.9	.3	-.7	310.5	.4	-.8
Services less rent of shelter 1/	112.1	3.7	.3	102.4	-	.2
Services less medical care	372.1	4.2	1.0	367.9	6.3	1.0

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

JULY 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: July 1985	percent change from July 1984	percent change from May 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: July 1985	percent change from July 1984	percent change from May 1985
All items	331.1	3.1	0.1	350.4	2.6	0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	373.8	-	-	395.6	-	-
Food and beverages	293.2	3.0	.0	300.2	3.0	.0
Food	306.6	3.2	.0	312.6	3.2	-.1
Food at home	287.6	3.3	.7	294.5	3.4	.7
Cereals and bakery products	327.9	5.3	.9	344.3	5.4	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	268.8	1.4	1.4	276.9	1.6	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	276.5	2.0	1.4	284.4	2.1	1.2
Dairy products	250.9	.2	-2.0	252.2	.2	-2.3
Fruits and vegetables	304.8	6.8	1.4	305.6	6.7	1.7
Other foods at home	323.5	4.4	1.0	332.0	4.6	1.0
Food away from home	359.8	2.9	-1.6	363.3	2.9	-1.6
Alcoholic beverages	197.8	.6	.8	213.0	.5	1.0
Housing	375.0	3.4	.0	424.5	2.3	.0
Shelter	411.8	5.6	-.4	484.9	3.0	-.4
Renters' costs 1/	114.9	5.3	.1	102.7	-	.0
Rent, residential	242.3	5.1	.0	242.3	5.1	.0
Other renters' costs	376.7	6.9	.4	374.8	7.0	.5
Homeowners' costs 1/	114.3	5.7	-.6	102.6	-	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	114.6	5.9	-.6	102.6	-	-.7
Fuel and other utilities	440.7	1.2	1.8	439.7	1.3	1.9
Fuels	519.1	.5	1.6	517.4	.4	1.6
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	633.4	-7.8	-.6	634.2	-7.7	-.6
Fuel oil 2/	202.9	-7.9	-.6	204.6	-8.0	-.6
Other fuels 2/	166.7	-2.7	.0	166.7	-2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	485.2	2.8	2.1	483.3	2.9	2.2
Electricity	365.7	3.3	4.3	365.7	3.3	4.3
Utility (piped) gas	614.8	2.4	.3	614.8	2.4	.3
Furnishings and operation	241.0	.2	-1.4	243.2	.2	-1.3
Apparel and upkeep	222.8	1.6	-.4	216.5	2.3	-.6
Apparel commodities	217.8	1.1	-.6	210.2	1.7	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	217.3	6.9	2.6	222.8	6.8	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	194.9	-2.9	-3.4	167.5	-.7	-4.2
Footwear	276.6	-.1	-4.6	295.3	-.7	-4.9
Transportation	318.0	1.9	-0.1	316.3	2.1	-0.2
Private transportation	312.5	2.3	-.2	311.6	2.5	-.2
Motor fuel 2/	210.7	4.7	1.2	210.3	4.6	1.1
Gasoline 2/	210.3	4.6	1.2	209.9	4.6	1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	233.4	4.8	1.5	234.1	4.8	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	236.1	4.7	1.0	235.3	4.7	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	100.9	4.0	1.3	101.2	4.1	1.3
Public transportation	408.5	-6.5	.1	396.4	-6.0	.1
Medical care	380.4	3.2	.4	378.5	3.4	.4
Entertainment	282.5	5.3	1.8	272.6	4.4	1.7
Other goods and services	300.6	5.6	.6	314.0	5.3	.7
Personal care	281.0	3.0	.9	292.4	3.1	1.0
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	293.7	2.1	-.2	295.3	1.5	-.2
Commodities less food & bev	290.7	1.6	-.2	289.3	.6	-.3
Nondurables less food & bev	303.1	2.2	.1	308.8	2.3	.1
Durables	271.7	.8	-.7	260.2	-1.1	-.7
Services	394.9	4.1	.3	455.8	3.9	.4
Medical care services	412.1	2.5	.3	410.6	2.7	.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	304.9	2.4	.2	305.4	2.5	.2
All items less medical care	328.3	3.0	.0	348.3	2.5	.0
All items less energy 5/	179.1	3.2	-.1	190.6	2.6	-.1
Energy 2/	215.9	2.2	1.4	215.1	2.4	1.4
Commodities less food	285.3	1.6	-.2	284.9	.6	-.2
Nondurables less food	290.6	2.1	.1	297.4	2.2	.1
Nondurables	297.8	2.6	.0	304.2	2.7	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	110.1	2.9	.9	102.6	-	1.0
Services less medical care	390.3	4.3	.3	455.6	4.0	.4

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

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(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: July 1985	percent change from July 1984	percent change from June 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: July 1985	percent change from July 1984	percent change from June 1985
All items	318.0	3.3	0.3	308.3	3.4	0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	365.4	-	-	354.3	-	-
Food and beverages	280.4	1.0	.1	282.6	.8	.2
Food	284.4	1.0	.2	286.7	.8	.2
Food at home	284.2	-.1	.2	285.7	-.4	.3
Cereals and bakery products	327.4	3.7	-.4	327.7	4.0	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	255.4	-4.3	-.5	255.8	-4.1	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	259.5	-3.8	-.4	259.6	-3.7	-.4
Dairy products	242.5	-2.0	.1	244.3	-2.1	.0
Fruits and vegetables	286.1	.1	.5	305.9	-1.4	1.2
Other foods at home	356.0	4.2	1.3	350.7	4.1	1.3
Food away from home	296.5	3.4	.1	301.0	3.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	254.2	1.6	-.2	255.4	1.7	-.2
Housing	351.7	3.8	.0	334.9	3.9	.0
Shelter	377.4	5.3	1.2	356.6	4.6	1.2
Renters' costs 1/	112.6	5.9	1.2	104.4	-	1.2
Rent, residential	242.0	6.3	.9	242.0	6.3	.9
Other renters' costs	348.9	4.0	2.2	350.5	3.4	2.9
Homeowners' costs 1/	108.4	5.3	1.2	103.8	-	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	108.5	5.4	1.2	103.9	-	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	448.8	3.6	-1.9	450.6	3.7	-1.9
Fuels	534.5	3.3	-2.5	536.3	3.4	-2.4
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	628.4	-5.8	-1.8	631.6	-5.5	-1.7
Fuel oil 2/	212.0	-6.2	-1.9	212.4	-6.2	-2.0
Other fuels 2/	170.9	-1.4	.0	184.9	-1.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	520.1	4.6	-2.6	521.5	4.6	-2.5
Electricity	317.4	2.4	-7.4	317.4	2.4	-7.4
Utility (piped) gas	707.4	6.0	.6	707.4	6.0	.6
Furnishings and operation	219.1	.7	-.7	204.5	.0	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	167.2	1.0	1.3	166.8	4.2	.9
Apparel commodities	151.1	.7	1.7	151.0	4.6	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	159.6	-4.0	.7	151.9	-3.3	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	138.4	4.4	-1.6	142.7	12.6	-2.1
Footwear	158.4	5.2	5.4	160.8	3.7	4.4
Transportation	318.2	3.2	0.2	307.1	3.3	0.2
Private transportation	315.3	3.3	.2	304.3	3.5	.2
Motor fuel 2/	209.3	7.2	1.3	214.5	7.2	1.3
Gasoline 2/	209.1	7.3	1.3	214.1	7.3	1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	229.4	7.7	1.6	236.9	7.7	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	235.4	7.8	1.3	238.2	7.8	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	101.8	5.4	.8	103.3	5.4	.8
Public transportation	388.1	.1	.4	392.5	.1	.4
Medical care	435.1	7.5	1.7	423.8	7.2	1.5
Entertainment	233.9	5.0	1.3	222.3	4.9	1.4
Other goods and services	313.1	5.7	.9	325.2	5.7	1.0
Personal care	247.0	6.8	.4	269.1	7.1	.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	268.8	1.7	.1	261.3	1.7	.2
Commodities less food & bev	258.4	2.1	.2	247.1	2.1	.2
Nondurables less food & bev	262.8	4.5	.8	266.9	5.5	.8
Durables	252.8	-.5	-.6	229.8	-1.2	-.5
Services	394.1	5.2	.5	386.4	5.6	.4
Medical care services	456.6	7.6	2.1	445.8	7.2	1.8
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	296.9	2.9	.1	292.8	3.0	.1
All items less medical care	309.7	3.1	.2	300.6	3.2	.2
All items less energy 5/	167.6	3.1	.5	161.4	2.9	.4
Energy 2/	198.6	5.0	-.8	202.3	5.3	-.6
Commodities less food	259.0	2.1	.2	248.0	2.1	.2
Nondurables less food	262.7	4.4	.8	266.4	5.2	.7
Nondurables	273.4	2.7	.5	276.6	3.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter 1/	114.8	5.0	.1	104.4	-	.0
Services less medical care	375.9	4.9	.3	368.9	5.4	.3

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
2/ June 1978 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1981 = 100
5/ December 1977 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

JULY 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: July 1985	percent change from July 1984	percent change from June 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: July 1985	percent change from July 1984	percent change from June 1985
Food at home	306.7	2.7	0.9	303.3	2.5	0.8
Cereals and bakery products	330.5	5.0	.6	322.9	5.0	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	282.9	-.8	1.3	283.2	-.9	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	291.0	-.5	.8	291.9	-.7	.7
Dairy products	269.1	6.2	1.2	256.7	6.3	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	311.9	4.0	.2	316.9	3.5	-.2
Other foods at home	369.6	4.1	.8	365.4	3.8	.8
Energy 1/	208.5	1.8	.0	206.7	1.9	.0
Fuels	520.0	.4	-.1	519.9	.5	-.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	205.1	-5.0	-.2	211.0	-4.9	-.2
Fuel oil 1/	221.1	-6.7	-.3	221.2	-6.7	-.3
Other fuels 1/	170.0	.3	.0	188.0	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	522.6	.8	-.1	521.2	.8	-.2
Electricity	403.5	2.6	-.3	403.5	2.6	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	619.6	-.5	.0	619.6	-.5	.0
Motor fuel 1/	203.6	3.5	0.1	200.9	3.5	0.1
Gasoline 1/	202.9	3.5	.1	200.2	3.5	.2
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	217.2	4.4	.5	213.1	4.4	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	223.9	3.7	.1	221.9	3.6	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	97.8	3.2	.1	97.6	3.2	.1

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

JULY 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: July 1985	percent change from July 1984	percent change from June 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: July 1985	percent change from July 1984	percent change from June 1985
Food at home	292.9	1.1	-0.1	293.8	0.9	-0.1
Cereals and bakery products	340.2	.8	.3	340.7	.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	242.5	-2.2	-1.9	245.8	-2.2	-1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	249.6	-2.1	-2.1	252.8	-2.1	-2.1
Dairy products	279.2	2.4	-.3	277.3	2.5	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	307.8	2.9	1.1	305.5	2.8	1.7
Other foods at home	338.1	2.4	.6	348.3	2.4	.6
Energy 1/	198.4	2.3	.5	199.1	2.9	.5
Fuels	473.0	-2.6	-.2	470.9	-2.6	-.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	646.1	-4.2	-.6	648.8	-4.2	-.6
Fuel oil 1/	226.6	-4.1	-.7	226.6	-4.1	-.7
Other fuels 1/	181.4	-4.8	.0	182.4	-4.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	451.2	-2.3	-.1	448.6	-2.2	-.1
Electricity	263.9	-2.2	-.3	263.9	-2.2	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	634.9	-2.3	.0	634.9	-2.3	.0
Motor fuel 1/	214.6	7.8	1.1	213.7	7.8	1.1
Gasoline 1/	214.7	8.0	1.1	213.8	8.0	1.2
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	234.4	8.0	1.3	232.7	7.9	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	245.5	8.1	1.1	244.9	8.2	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	107.9	7.4	.7	108.0	7.4	.7

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

JULY 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: July 1985	percent change from July 1984	percent change from June 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: July 1985	percent change from July 1984	percent change from June 1985
All items	322.8	3.6	0.2	319.1	3.8	0.1
All items(1957-59=100)	375.5	-	-	371.2	-	-
Food and beverages	301.6	2.1	.1	301.4	2.1	.1
Food	309.5	2.1	.1	309.0	2.0	.1
Food at home	296.2	1.3	.1	294.6	1.2	.0
Cereals and bakery products	317.3	3.5	.0	315.7	3.5	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	260.5	-1.5	.3	259.7	-1.6	.2
Dairy products	257.8	2.2	.0	256.6	2.2	.0
Fruits and vegetables	328.9	2.8	.0	323.9	2.8	.1
Other food at home	360.6	2.1	-.1	361.1	2.1	-.1
Food away from home	347.3	3.9	.1	350.4	3.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	227.8	2.4	.0	231.0	2.3	.0
Housing	351.6	4.0	.3	345.0	5.0	.3
Shelter	383.2	5.7	.6	371.5	6.8	.5
Renters' costs 1/	115.8	6.3	.6	103.9	-	.6
Rent, residential	265.0	6.1	.5	264.1	6.1	.5
Other renters' costs	405.1	7.8	.9	405.2	8.0	1.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	113.5	5.5	.6	103.4	-	.6
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	113.5	5.4	.6	103.4	-	.6
Fuel and other utilities	399.9	1.5	.1	401.2	1.5	.1
Fuels	497.3	.2	-.1	497.0	.2	-.1
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	601.9	-5.6	-1.7	604.2	-5.6	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	467.1	1.7	.3	466.3	1.8	.3
Furnishings and operation	246.5	1.9	-.2	242.6	1.8	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	202.8	3.2	-.9	201.8	3.3	-.9
Apparel commodities	188.0	2.7	-1.2	187.8	3.0	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	194.5	2.5	-1.0	194.8	2.6	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	163.4	4.6	-1.9	165.5	5.1	-1.7
Footwear	211.4	1.6	-1.2	211.6	1.4	-1.2
Transportation	321.8	2.8	.0	323.5	2.6	.0
Private transportation	316.1	2.8	-.1	319.3	2.6	-.1
Public transportation	402.4	3.4	.8	392.1	3.0	1.0
Medical care	404.0	6.2	.6	402.0	6.2	.6
Entertainment	265.7	4.1	.3	260.9	3.8	.3
Other goods and services	325.0	6.0	.6	321.8	5.7	.7
Personal care	282.3	3.9	.2	279.9	3.8	.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	286.5	2.1	-.1	286.4	2.2	-.1
Commodities less food & bev	274.6	2.1	-.3	275.0	2.3	-.3
Nondurables less food & bev	282.9	3.1	-.2	285.0	3.2	-.1
Durables	269.3	.6	-.4	263.8	1.0	-.5
Services	383.3	5.2	.5	379.2	5.9	.5
Medical care services	435.8	6.1	.6	433.3	6.0	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	304.4	3.0	.0	304.0	2.8	.0
All items less medical care	318.4	3.4	.2	314.9	3.7	.1
All items less energy	314.5	3.8	.2	309.5	3.9	.1
Energy	437.1	2.1	.1	437.2	2.2	.1
Commodities less food	272.4	2.1	-.3	272.8	2.3	-.3
Nondurables less food	277.9	3.1	-.2	280.0	3.2	-.1
Nondurables	293.5	2.6	-.1	294.3	2.6	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	114.2	4.8	.4	103.3	-	.5
Services less medical care	375.2	5.1	.5	371.1	5.9	.5

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

JULY 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: July 1985	percent change from July 1984	percent change from June 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: July 1985	percent change from July 1984	percent change from June 1985
All items	324.4	4.4	0.1	311.1	4.0	0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	368.5	-	-	353.4	-	-
Food and beverages	285.9	1.7	-.3	281.5	1.8	-.4
Food	293.7	1.7	-.3	288.1	1.7	-.4
Food at home	279.9	.5	-.5	275.5	.5	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	307.1	3.4	-.6	313.5	3.2	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	256.4	-.3	-.6	244.5	-.5	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	265.8	-.1	-1.2	254.3	-.3	-1.4
Dairy products	241.7	1.3	-.1	237.9	1.4	.0
Fruits and vegetables	302.3	-1.3	-.2	300.0	-1.0	-.5
Other foods at home	335.7	.7	-.7	336.2	.7	-.7
Food away from home	326.6	3.9	.0	319.0	3.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	206.5	3.5	.5	216.3	3.7	.6
Housing	369.3	6.5	.1	335.8	6.1	.1
Shelter	408.5	6.0	-.1	358.4	4.7	-.1
Renters' costs 1/	116.4	7.1	.6	104.0	-	.6
Rent, residential	235.5	6.7	.3	235.5	6.7	.3
Other renters' costs	411.1	9.5	2.4	438.3	10.5	2.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	114.4	5.8	-.4	102.1	-	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	113.8	5.3	-.4	101.8	-	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	388.9	9.2	.4	391.2	9.1	.3
Fuels	501.9	11.4	.5	502.8	11.1	.5
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	603.1	-4.1	-.4	616.3	-4.2	-.5
Fuel oil 2/	219.9	-4.9	-1.3	220.6	-5.0	-1.3
Other fuels 2/	153.2	2.4	6.8	160.7	2.4	6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	468.5	13.7	.6	469.1	13.8	.6
Electricity	453.5	17.9	.8	453.5	17.9	.8
Utility (piped) gas	441.0	7.6	.3	441.0	7.6	.3
Furnishings and operation	242.3	4.7	.4	230.6	4.8	.3
Apparel and upkeep	174.3	3.1	.6	178.1	2.6	.1
Apparel commodities	157.1	3.4	.8	158.7	2.9	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	142.7	4.7	.1	154.0	4.5	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	136.0	-2.4	1.8	141.2	-3.0	.5
Footwear	207.9	14.2	-.3	185.5	13.1	-.3
Transportation	316.8	3.0	0.3	320.4	2.7	0.2
Private transportation	308.6	3.0	.2	314.1	2.7	.3
Motor fuel 2/	194.9	4.8	1.0	197.7	4.8	1.0
Gasoline 2/	195.0	4.9	1.0	197.7	4.9	1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	220.0	5.8	1.4	222.3	5.8	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	221.1	4.8	.8	226.1	4.8	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	103.1	4.2	.7	102.4	4.3	.7
Public transportation	398.0	2.5	.2	394.6	2.0	.2
Medical care	403.1	4.6	.1	409.2	4.5	.1
Entertainment	275.4	4.4	.3	313.0	4.5	.3
Other goods and services	320.2	6.1	.2	312.9	6.4	.2
Personal care	271.9	5.6	.0	250.0	5.2	.0
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	282.3	2.5	.1	273.4	2.3	.0
Commodities less food & bev	274.4	3.0	.3	263.7	2.6	.2
Nondurables less food & bev	266.9	4.0	.4	269.8	3.8	.3
Durables	276.7	1.5	.1	254.8	1.0	.0
Services	389.7	6.3	.1	375.8	6.1	.1
Medical care services	444.8	4.0	.1	449.1	4.0	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	294.2	3.9	.1	294.9	3.7	.1
All items less medical care	319.7	4.3	.1	305.9	4.0	.0
All items less energy 5/	176.7	3.9	.0	168.0	3.4	-.1
Energy 2/	208.3	8.2	.7	208.8	7.7	.7
Commodities less food	271.8	3.0	.3	261.7	2.6	.2
Nondurables less food	262.0	3.9	.4	265.3	3.8	.3
Nondurables	278.4	2.8	.0	277.5	2.8	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	115.1	6.7	.3	105.7	-	.3
Services less medical care	379.1	6.5	.1	363.9	6.2	.1

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample of urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre). Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published only in the even numbered months. Twelve areas now published bi-monthly will be compiled on a semiannual average basis. Among these are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee, WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. The semiannual average indexes, which refer to the arithmetic averages of the 6 month periods from January through June and July through December, will be published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, i.e., in the months of August and February. These series will be compiled and published on their present reference bases, 1967=100 for all areas other than Anchorage, which is on an October 1967 reference base. Also, the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will be published in odd-numbered rather than even-numbered months. Further details are available from BLS.

A Note on Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was changed to incorporate rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) had announced plans to change the treatment of homeowners' costs on October 27, 1981. Earlier, effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS had made the same change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The rental equivalence approach calculates shelter costs of homeowners based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeownership as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component was introduced into the CPI-W in such a manner that the indexes, using the old and new methodologies, were equal in the so-called link month--December 1984 for the CPI-W. BLS continued to calculate and make available the CPI-W using the old homeownership approach for the 6 month period from January to June 1985. For more information see the CPI Detailed Report for January 1983, pp. 7-13.

Note on Local Area Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

AUGUST 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Aug. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Aug. 1984	CPI-U percent change from June 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Aug. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Aug. 1984	CPI-W percent change from June 1985
All items	348.1	3.2	0.5	327.0	-0.3	0.5
All items (1957-59=100)	393.0	-	-	369.2	-	-
Food and beverages	306.9	1.7	.5	310.0	1.6	.6
Food	315.0	1.6	.4	317.8	1.5	.5
Food at home	305.1	1.4	.4	302.3	1.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products	326.7	4.1	-.6	318.8	3.9	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	281.6	-2.2	.8	282.8	-2.2	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	289.4	-2.0	.2	291.4	-2.1	.5
Dairy products	266.7	5.2	.3	254.2	5.0	.3
Fruits and vegetables	310.3	1.7	-.3	317.2	1.6	-.1
Other foods at home	369.1	2.7	.7	365.3	2.7	.8
Food away from home	341.1	2.2	.6	358.5	2.2	.7
Alcoholic beverages	234.9	3.3	2.2	243.5	3.7	2.3
Housing	391.5	4.5	.2	349.6	-2.5	.3
Shelter	434.3	6.6	-.5	370.1	-5.0	-.4
Renters' costs 1/	114.9	6.9	.3	104.4	-	.6
Rent, residential	220.4	6.0	.8	220.4	6.0	.8
Other renters' costs	365.9	10.0	-1.0	384.2	10.7	-1.3
Homeowners' costs 1/	112.0	6.8	-1.0	104.2	-	-1.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	112.2	6.9	-1.0	104.3	-	-.9
Fuel and other utilities	430.8	3.8	.6	431.3	3.9	.6
Fuels	524.9	3.4	.8	524.7	3.4	.8
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 2/	204.5	-4.7	-.5	210.4	-4.6	-.5
Fuel oil 2/	220.3	-6.3	-.6	220.3	-6.3	-.7
Other fuels 2/	170.0	.3	.0	188.0	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	528.0	4.0	.9	526.5	3.9	.9
Electricity	404.1	2.1	-.2	404.1	2.1	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	630.2	5.4	1.7	630.2	5.4	1.7
Furnishings and operation	243.0	.5	1.7	236.4	.3	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	207.7	3.5	5.0	216.7	4.3	5.5
Apparel commodities	198.8	3.6	5.9	211.1	4.5	6.3
Men's and boys' apparel	218.8	3.9	.0	247.3	1.1	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	178.6	1.5	16.1	184.8	7.2	16.0
Footwear	201.5	19.3	4.8	196.8	17.8	5.2
Transportation	310.8	1.5	-0.7	307.0	1.4	-0.7
Private transportation	318.5	1.6	-.7	314.4	1.4	-.8
Motor fuel 2/	201.0	2.8	-1.1	198.4	2.8	-1.1
Gasoline 2/	200.3	2.9	-1.1	197.6	2.9	-1.2
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	213.7	3.5	-1.1	209.7	3.5	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	220.5	2.6	-1.4	218.6	2.6	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	97.2	3.7	-.5	97.0	3.7	-.5
Public transportation	324.3	.7	.1	344.1	.5	.1
Medical care	445.1	3.9	.5	450.8	3.8	.5
Entertainment	256.6	4.1	1.5	257.4	3.3	1.5
Other goods and services	341.3	4.6	1.9	347.3	4.3	1.8
Personal care	281.6	-2.7	-.2	286.4	-2.4	-.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	295.5	1.4	.8	285.9	-.6	.7
Commodities less food & bev	280.4	1.3	.9	268.5	-1.4	.8
Nondurables less food & bev	275.4	3.1	2.2	282.2	3.3	2.1
Durables	276.8	-1.0	-.9	248.9	-6.3	-1.1
Services	442.7	5.2	.2	404.8	-.2	.3
Medical care services	483.9	3.8	.5	492.7	3.6	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	310.1	2.3	.7	311.7	2.3	.7
All items less medical care	341.8	3.2	.5	320.2	-.5	.5
All items less energy 5/	184.6	3.2	.5	171.6	-.9	.6
Energy 2/	208.3	3.1	-.1	206.4	3.1	-.1
Commodities less food	279.5	1.3	.9	268.0	-1.3	.9
Nondurables less food	272.3	3.1	2.2	279.0	3.3	2.2
Nondurables	293.3	2.3	1.3	298.1	2.4	1.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/	112.7	4.1	.7	104.2	-	.8
Services less medical care	429.5	5.4	.2	389.4	-.6	.3

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
2/ June 1978 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1981 = 100
5/ February 1978 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

AUGUST 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Aug. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Aug. 1984	CPI-U percent change from July 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Aug. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Aug. 1984	CPI-W percent change from July 1985
Food at home	287.3	2.2	-0.1	293.7	2.0	-0.3
Cereals and bakery products	326.7	3.5	-.4	342.9	3.6	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	264.8	-1.9	-1.5	272.1	-1.9	-1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	272.4	-1.3	-1.5	279.6	-1.4	-1.7
Dairy products	251.9	.2	.4	253.4	.3	.5
Fruits and vegetables	308.7	8.2	1.3	309.4	7.4	1.2
Other foods at home	325.2	4.2	.5	333.5	4.3	.5
Energy 1/	215.4	1.9	-.2	214.4	2.1	-.3
Fuels	518.8	-.5	-.1	517.1	-.6	-.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	631.7	-7.7	-.3	632.5	-7.6	-.3
Fuel oil 1/	202.3	-7.9	-.3	204.0	-7.9	-.3
Other fuels 1/	166.7	-2.7	.0	166.7	-2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	485.2	1.5	.0	483.3	1.5	.0
Electricity	365.7	.5	.0	365.7	.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas	614.8	2.4	.0	614.8	2.4	.0
Motor fuel 1/	209.5	5.3	-0.6	209.1	5.3	-0.6
Gasoline 1/	209.1	5.4	-.6	208.8	5.5	-.5
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	232.1	5.6	-.6	232.8	5.6	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	234.8	5.6	-.6	234.1	5.6	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	100.1	3.9	-.8	100.4	3.9	-.8

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

AUGUST 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Aug. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Aug. 1984	CPI-U percent change from July 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Aug. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Aug. 1984	CPI-W percent change from July 1985
Food at home	315.6	-2.5	-0.8	313.3	-2.7	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products	387.1	3.9	.6	391.6	3.2	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	255.3	-7.7	-1.3	256.7	-7.4	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	261.6	-7.2	-1.6	262.5	-6.9	-1.7
Dairy products	261.4	-2.4	.0	263.0	-2.7	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	345.0	-2.6	-2.6	341.6	-2.8	-2.8
Other foods at home	403.8	-.3	-.7	394.2	-.6	-.9
Energy 1/	189.6	.7	-.8	191.4	.5	-.9
Fuels	491.1	-1.6	-.6	498.6	-2.4	-.7
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	185.2	-4.1	-2.1	190.2	-3.7	-2.1
Fuel oil 1/	198.0	-6.9	-2.0	199.3	-7.0	-2.0
Other fuels 1/	144.2	10.8	-2.8	162.1	10.7	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	467.2	-1.2	-.4	473.8	-2.2	-.4
Electricity	298.1	5.3	.0	298.1	5.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	655.7	-9.7	-.9	655.6	-9.7	-1.0
Motor fuel 1/	202.4	3.7	-1.0	203.1	3.7	-1.1
Gasoline 1/	202.4	3.8	-1.0	203.0	3.8	-1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	216.8	3.4	-1.4	216.7	3.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	227.6	3.5	-1.2	228.8	3.6	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	101.9	5.6	.0	102.3	5.6	-.1

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

AUGUST 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Aug. 1985	percent change from Aug. 1984	percent change from July 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Aug. 1985	percent change from Aug. 1984	percent change from July 1985
All items	318.0	3.2	0.0	308.3	3.1	0.0
All items (1957-59=100)	365.4	-	-	354.2	-	-
Food and beverages	278.7	.5	-.6	280.7	.0	-.7
Food	282.6	.5	-.6	284.5	-.1	-.8
Food at home	281.6	-.6	-.9	282.6	-1.5	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	329.4	3.7	.6	330.1	4.0	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	252.8	-4.8	-1.0	252.8	-5.7	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	255.8	-4.7	-1.4	255.4	-5.7	-1.6
Dairy products	241.4	-1.2	-.5	243.2	-1.3	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	269.3	-4.3	-5.9	286.2	-7.0	-6.4
Other foods at home	357.9	4.3	.5	352.2	4.1	.4
Food away from home	296.5	3.1	.0	301.1	3.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	254.4	2.2	.1	255.7	2.2	.1
Housing	350.1	3.2	-.5	333.4	3.3	-.4
Shelter	379.6	5.8	.6	358.6	5.0	.6
Renters' costs 1/	113.1	6.2	.4	104.9	-	.5
Rent, residential	243.5	6.8	.6	243.5	6.8	.6
Other renters' costs	349.2	4.1	.1	351.0	3.5	.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	109.3	6.2	.8	104.7	-	.9
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	109.4	6.3	.8	104.7	-	.8
Fuel and other utilities	431.5	-1.3	-3.9	432.8	-1.3	-4.0
Fuels	502.3	-4.0	-6.0	503.2	-4.0	-6.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	614.0	-6.6	-2.3	618.2	-6.3	-2.1
Fuel oil 2/	206.6	-7.1	-2.5	207.1	-7.1	-2.5
Other fuels 2/	170.9	-1.4	.0	184.9	-1.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	486.3	-3.7	-6.5	486.7	-3.8	-6.7
Electricity	346.0	4.2	9.0	346.0	4.2	9.0
Utility (piped) gas	594.0	-9.1	-16.0	594.0	-9.1	-16.0
Furnishings and operation	222.1	2.8	1.4	207.7	2.8	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	173.7	5.5	3.9	172.9	6.6	3.7
Apparel commodities	158.1	6.0	4.6	157.5	7.4	4.3
Men's and boys' apparel	171.0	3.5	7.1	162.7	4.0	7.1
Women's and girls' apparel	145.5	9.2	5.1	151.5	12.4	6.2
Footwear	160.8	5.5	1.5	162.7	4.7	1.2
Transportation	319.4	3.6	0.4	308.2	3.7	0.4
Private transportation	316.6	3.7	.4	305.6	3.9	.4
Motor fuel 2/	207.4	6.9	-.9	212.5	6.9	-.9
Gasoline 2/	207.2	7.0	-.9	212.2	7.0	-.9
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	227.4	7.6	-.9	234.8	7.6	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	232.9	7.4	-1.1	235.7	7.5	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	101.2	4.5	-.6	102.7	4.6	-.6
Public transportation	385.7	.6	-.6	390.1	.5	-.6
Medical care	437.5	7.6	.6	425.9	7.2	.5
Entertainment	231.5	2.6	-1.0	220.1	2.6	-1.0
Other goods and services	313.6	5.6	.2	325.7	5.5	.2
Personal care	247.0	6.7	.0	269.1	6.9	.0
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	269.1	2.0	.1	261.4	1.9	.0
Commodities less food & bev	259.7	2.9	.5	248.2	2.9	.4
Nondurables less food & bev	264.5	4.9	.6	268.4	5.5	.6
Durables	253.6	.6	.3	230.4	.0	.3
Services	393.5	4.7	-.2	386.0	4.7	-.1
Medical care services	458.7	8.1	.5	447.9	7.6	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	296.4	2.7	-.2	292.3	2.6	-.2
All items less medical care	309.6	3.0	.0	300.5	2.9	.0
All items less energy 5/	168.6	3.7	.6	162.3	3.3	.6
Energy 2/	191.2	.7	-3.7	195.0	1.2	-3.6
Commodities less food	260.2	2.8	.5	249.0	2.9	.4
Nondurables less food	264.2	4.7	.6	267.9	5.2	.6
Nondurables	273.5	2.7	.0	276.4	2.7	-.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	114.0	3.6	-.7	103.7	-	-.7
Services less medical care	375.1	4.3	-.2	368.3	4.4	-.2

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
2/ June 1978 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1981 = 100
5/ December 1977 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

AUGUST 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Aug. 1985	percent change from Aug. 1984	percent change from June 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Aug. 1985	percent change from Aug. 1984	percent change from June 1985
All items	338.8	4.3	0.6	334.4	0.6	0.6
All items (1957-59=100)	392.6	-	-	387.5	-	-
Food and beverages	308.7	2.1	.1	303.2	2.0	.1
Food	320.2	2.0	.0	314.7	1.8	-.1
Food at home	292.9	.4	-.1	293.8	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	340.8	.5	.5	341.3	.4	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	242.1	-3.5	-2.1	245.5	-3.3	-2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	248.9	-3.3	-2.4	252.3	-3.2	-2.3
Dairy products	283.6	3.6	1.2	280.5	3.2	.8
Fruits and vegetables	303.1	.5	-.5	301.3	.1	.3
Other foods at home	338.6	2.2	.8	348.6	2.1	.7
Food away from home	400.0	4.4	.1	383.2	4.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	229.6	3.8	1.7	224.1	3.8	1.8
Housing	390.4	4.4	1.0	387.5	-3.0	1.1
Shelter	451.4	6.8	1.9	441.5	-4.0	2.0
Renters' costs 1/	116.3	7.0	.6	105.5	-	.6
Rent, residential	272.6	6.7	.5	272.6	6.7	.5
Other renters' costs	440.2	8.7	1.5	451.2	8.9	1.7
Homeowners' costs 1/	113.3	7.0	2.4	105.3	-	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	113.8	7.3	2.6	105.4	-	2.5
Fuel and other utilities	405.5	-1.1	-.5	405.6	-1.0	-.5
Fuels	470.8	-3.3	-.6	468.8	-3.3	-.6
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	645.2	-4.1	-.8	647.9	-4.1	-.8
Fuel oil 2/	226.3	-3.9	-.9	226.2	-3.9	-.9
Other fuels 2/	181.4	-4.8	.0	182.4	-4.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	448.9	-3.1	-.6	446.3	-3.1	-.6
Electricity	264.1	-3.2	-.2	264.1	-3.2	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	629.5	-3.1	-.9	629.5	-3.1	-.9
Furnishings and operation	232.4	3.3	-.2	236.0	3.6	.0
Apparel and upkeep	197.5	8.3	-3.0	194.0	7.7	-3.1
Apparel commodities	189.1	9.3	-3.4	186.6	8.3	-3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	207.6	7.0	-6.3	190.5	6.2	-4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	150.0	9.6	-2.1	157.6	7.9	-3.3
Footwear	209.5	2.1	-7.7	198.2	1.0	-9.1
Transportation	302.2	3.8	0.4	306.3	3.8	0.4
Private transportation	298.7	3.5	.4	305.3	3.8	.4
Motor fuel 2/	214.5	8.2	1.0	213.5	8.2	1.0
Gasoline 2/	214.6	8.5	1.1	213.6	8.5	1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	234.5	8.5	1.4	232.8	8.4	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	245.3	8.8	1.0	244.6	8.8	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	107.7	7.6	.6	107.8	7.6	.6
Public transportation	353.5	7.4	.1	342.0	4.8	.1
Medical care	385.7	6.0	1.2	382.3	5.9	1.2
Entertainment	293.3	5.6	1.8	286.0	5.6	1.8
Other goods and services	336.7	7.0	2.2	327.6	7.1	2.8
Personal care	281.2	1.1	-.6	264.4	1.0	-.6
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	290.1	3.3	.0	287.7	2.6	.1
Commodities less food & bev	276.7	4.1	-.1	277.5	3.1	.0
Nondurables less food & bev	287.5	6.9	.6	289.1	6.8	.7
Durables	272.6	.3	-1.1	264.9	-1.5	-1.0
Services	422.5	5.3	1.3	423.9	-2.1	1.4
Medical care services	416.9	5.5	1.2	420.7	5.5	1.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	301.4	3.5	.2	300.7	3.4	.3
All items less medical care	336.0	4.2	.6	332.1	.3	.6
All items less energy 5/	171.3	4.6	.7	168.0	.2	.7
Energy 2/	197.9	2.0	.2	198.6	2.7	.3
Commodities less food	274.6	4.1	.0	274.8	3.2	.1
Nondurables less food	282.2	6.7	.7	282.8	6.6	.8
Nondurables	299.3	4.4	.4	297.1	4.3	.4
Services less rent of shelter 1/	114.8	3.8	.7	103.3	-	.8
Services less medical care	422.8	5.3	1.3	424.6	-2.9	1.4

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
2/ June 1978 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1981 = 100
5/ April 1978 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

AUGUST 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Aug. 1985	Aug. 1984	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Aug. 1984	July 1985
All items	323.5	3.4	0.2	319.6	3.0	0.2
All items(1957-59=100)	376.2	-	-	371.8	-	-
Food and beverages	301.8	1.7	.1	301.6	1.6	.1
Food	309.7	1.6	.1	309.1	1.5	.0
Food at home	295.9	.5	-.1	294.3	.5	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	318.5	3.5	.4	316.8	3.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	259.7	-2.3	-.3	259.0	-2.3	-.3
Dairy products	257.4	1.9	-.2	256.3	1.8	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	326.3	-.4	-.8	320.6	-.6	-1.0
Other food at home	361.7	2.2	.3	362.2	2.2	.3
Food away from home	348.4	3.8	.3	351.5	3.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	228.9	2.7	.5	232.2	2.7	.5
Housing	352.9	3.9	.4	346.2	3.6	.3
Shelter	385.9	5.8	.7	374.0	5.0	.7
Renters' costs 1/	116.6	6.4	.7	104.6	-	.7
Rent, residential	266.6	6.2	.6	265.7	6.2	.6
Other renters' costs	409.9	7.7	1.2	409.6	7.7	1.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	114.3	5.7	.7	104.1	-	.7
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	114.3	5.7	.7	104.1	-	.7
Fuel and other utilities	398.9	.9	-.3	400.1	.8	-.3
Fuels	494.4	-.8	-.6	494.0	-.8	-.6
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	594.6	-4.9	-1.2	596.9	-5.0	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	465.1	.3	-.4	464.2	.3	-.5
Furnishings and operation	247.0	2.0	.2	243.1	1.9	.2
Apparel and upkeep	205.3	2.6	1.2	204.3	2.7	1.2
Apparel commodities	190.6	2.1	1.4	190.4	2.3	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	197.2	2.4	1.4	197.3	2.2	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	167.7	2.8	2.6	169.9	3.5	2.7
Footwear	210.3	1.3	-.5	210.5	1.0	-.5
Transportation	320.7	2.5	-.3	322.3	2.3	-.4
Private transportation	314.9	2.4	-.4	318.0	2.2	-.4
Public transportation	403.7	3.3	.3	393.5	3.1	.4
Medical care	406.6	6.5	.6	404.5	6.4	.6
Entertainment	265.7	3.6	.0	260.8	3.3	.0
Other goods and services	326.0	6.1	.3	322.9	5.8	.3
Personal care	283.3	3.9	.4	280.9	3.8	.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	286.5	1.8	.0	286.3	1.7	.0
Commodities less food & bev	274.4	1.9	-.1	274.8	1.8	-.1
Nondurables less food & bev	283.1	3.0	.1	285.1	3.1	.0
Durables	268.6	.3	-.3	263.1	.0	-.3
Services	384.9	5.0	.4	380.7	4.6	.4
Medical care services	438.6	6.3	.6	436.1	6.3	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	304.6	2.7	.1	304.0	2.5	.0
All items less medical care	318.9	3.1	.2	315.3	2.8	.1
All items less energy	315.6	3.6	.3	310.4	3.1	.3
Energy	433.8	1.5	-.8	433.9	1.7	-.8
Commodities less food	272.3	1.9	.0	272.7	1.8	.0
Nondurables less food	278.1	3.0	.1	280.2	3.1	.1
Nondurables	293.7	2.3	.1	294.5	2.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	114.5	4.4	.3	103.5	-	.2
Services less medical care	376.7	4.9	.4	372.5	4.5	.4

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

AUGUST 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Aug. 1985	Aug. 1984	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Aug. 1984	July 1985
All items	325.9	4.0	0.5	312.1	3.6	0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	370.2	-	-	354.6	-	-
Food and beverages	286.4	1.5	.2	281.9	1.4	.1
Food	294.3	1.5	.2	288.6	1.4	.2
Food at home	281.2	.4	.5	276.6	.3	.4
Cereals and bakery products	314.6	4.7	2.4	320.9	4.5	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	256.2	-.7	-.1	244.2	-1.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	265.6	-.3	-.1	254.1	-.7	-.1
Dairy products	244.4	2.8	1.1	240.5	2.9	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	297.3	-5.5	-1.7	293.8	-5.5	-2.1
Other foods at home	338.8	1.5	.9	339.2	1.5	.9
Food away from home	325.8	3.6	-.2	318.2	3.6	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	205.7	1.8	-.4	215.1	1.5	-.6
Housing	374.1	6.1	1.3	339.7	6.0	1.2
Shelter	418.0	7.7	2.3	366.7	6.7	2.3
Renters' costs 1/	118.0	7.2	1.4	105.5	-	1.4
Rent, residential	239.2	7.0	1.6	239.2	7.0	1.6
Other renters' costs	411.1	8.1	.0	438.3	8.7	.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	117.8	8.3	3.0	105.1	-	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	117.2	8.0	3.0	104.8	-	2.9
Fuel and other utilities	386.3	2.7	-.7	388.6	2.6	-.7
Fuels	495.4	2.4	-1.3	496.5	2.3	-1.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	602.9	-3.9	.0	616.0	-4.0	.0
Fuel oil 2/	219.8	-4.4	.0	220.5	-4.4	.0
Other fuels 2/	153.2	-.5	.0	160.7	-.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	461.7	3.3	-1.5	462.4	3.3	-1.4
Electricity	449.9	3.4	-.8	449.9	3.4	-.8
Utility (piped) gas	429.8	3.2	-2.5	429.9	3.2	-2.5
Furnishings and operation	243.4	5.0	.5	230.8	4.9	.1
Apparel and upkeep	175.6	1.4	.7	179.4	.3	.7
Apparel commodities	158.7	1.3	1.0	160.2	.0	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	143.5	-1.8	.6	152.7	-4.0	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	142.5	1.2	4.8	149.4	1.5	5.8
Footwear	200.9	7.0	-3.4	178.5	5.6	-3.8
Transportation	315.3	2.7	-0.5	318.6	2.3	-0.6
Private transportation	307.1	2.8	-.5	312.2	2.4	-.6
Motor fuel 2/	194.2	5.6	-.4	197.0	5.6	-.4
Gasoline 2/	194.3	5.7	-.4	197.1	5.7	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	218.8	6.5	-.5	221.1	6.5	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	220.4	5.7	-.3	225.4	5.7	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	102.9	4.8	-.2	102.2	4.8	-.2
Public transportation	397.5	2.4	-.1	394.2	2.0	-.1
Medical care	405.0	5.3	.5	411.3	5.2	.5
Entertainment	274.8	3.5	-.2	312.1	3.4	-.3
Other goods and services	319.1	5.3	-.3	312.0	5.6	-.3
Personal care	269.3	3.3	-1.0	248.0	3.0	-.8
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	282.6	2.4	.1	273.4	2.1	.0
Commodities less food & bev	274.6	3.0	.1	263.6	2.4	.0
Nondurables less food & bev	266.5	3.9	-.1	269.3	3.7	-.2
Durables	277.9	1.8	.4	255.3	.9	.2
Services	392.8	5.6	.8	378.4	5.4	.7
Medical care services	445.9	4.4	.2	450.2	4.4	.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	294.1	3.0	.0	294.5	2.7	-.1
All items less medical care	321.2	3.9	.5	306.9	3.5	.3
All items less energy 5/	177.8	4.0	.6	168.8	3.4	.5
Energy 2/	206.6	3.9	-.8	207.2	4.0	-.8
Commodities less food	271.9	3.0	.0	261.5	2.4	-.1
Nondurables less food	261.6	3.7	-.2	264.7	3.6	-.2
Nondurables	278.5	2.6	.0	277.4	2.5	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	114.7	4.2	-.3	105.2	-	-.5
Services less medical care	382.4	5.7	.9	366.6	5.5	.7

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Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample of urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre). Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published only in the even-numbered months. Twelve areas now published bimonthly will be compiled on a semiannual average basis. Among these are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee, WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. The semiannual average indexes, which refer to the arithmetic averages of the 6 month periods from January through June and July through December, will be published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, i.e., in the months of August and February. These series will be compiled and published on their present reference bases, 1967=100 for all areas other than Anchorage, which is on an October 1967 reference base. Also, the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH indexes will be published in odd-numbered rather than even-numbered months. Further details are available from BLS.

A Note on Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) had announced plans to change the treatment of homeowners' costs on October 27, 1981. Earlier, effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS had made the same change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The rental equivalence approach calculates shelter costs of homeowners based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeownership as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component was introduced into the CPI-W in such a manner that the indexes, using the old and new methodologies, were equal in the so-called link month--December 1984 for the CPI-W. BLS continued to calculate and make available the CPI-W using the old homeownership approach for the 6-month period from January to June 1985. For more information see the CPI Detailed Report for January 1983, pp. 7-13.

Note on Local Area Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has smaller sample size and is therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

SEPTEMBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	July 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	July 1985
All items	329.8	1.4	-0.1	322.8	0.6	-0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	374.3	-	-	366.4	-	-
Food and beverages	313.8	-.5	-.3	314.0	-.6	-.2
Food	322.9	-.5	-.2	323.6	-.6	-.1
Food at home	316.9	-1.9	-.4	315.5	-1.9	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	385.7	2.6	.2	390.6	2.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	264.4	-2.8	2.2	266.4	-2.1	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	270.7	-2.2	1.8	272.3	-1.6	1.9
Dairy products	258.3	-4.9	-1.2	260.1	-5.1	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables	331.3	-3.5	-6.4	330.5	-3.5	-6.0
Other foods at home	406.3	-1.0	-.1	396.3	-1.5	-.3
Food away from home	326.7	2.3	.2	334.0	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	242.4	-.3	-.7	237.8	-.4	-.8
Housing	357.2	2.0	-.6	343.2	.5	-.7
Shelter	401.2	3.3	-1.2	373.6	1.4	-1.2
Renters' costs 1/	112.4	3.2	-.4	104.0	-	-.5
Rent, residential	219.0	3.5	.0	219.0	3.5	.0
Other renters' costs	322.4	1.6	-3.0	322.7	1.3	-3.3
Homeowners' costs 1/	110.4	3.3	-1.6	102.8	-	-1.5
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	110.8	3.6	-1.5	103.1	-	-1.6
Fuel and other utilities	406.5	-.1	-.4	409.9	-.8	-.4
Fuels	492.0	-1.3	-.5	499.5	-2.1	-.5
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 2/	187.0	-2.9	-1.2	191.9	-2.5	-1.2
Fuel oil 2/	200.3	-5.3	-.8	201.6	-5.4	-.9
Other fuels 2/	144.2	9.8	-2.8	162.1	9.8	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	467.4	-1.0	-.3	473.9	-2.0	-.4
Electricity	298.2	5.3	.0	298.2	5.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	655.8	-9.4	-.9	655.8	-9.4	-.9
Furnishings and operation	236.8	1.1	.4	237.5	1.0	.5
Apparel and upkeep	234.4	.9	7.5	240.3	.7	8.0
Apparel commodities	222.2	.5	8.5	229.5	.3	8.8
Men's and boys' apparel	196.3	1.9	6.7	206.2	1.9	6.5
Women's and girls' apparel	218.2	-2.5	15.3	223.4	-2.7	17.0
Footwear	217.5	-7.3	3.3	220.9	-7.8	3.0
Transportation	294.0	1.7	-1.5	289.9	1.4	-1.6
Private transportation	296.5	1.2	-1.8	295.0	1.2	-1.8
Motor fuel 2/	196.1	-.6	-4.1	196.8	-.6	-4.1
Gasoline 2/	196.0	-.5	-4.2	196.6	-.5	-4.2
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	210.8	-.7	-4.1	210.8	-.6	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	219.2	-1.1	-4.8	220.3	-1.1	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	99.6	1.7	-2.3	100.0	1.7	-2.3
Public transportation	378.2	11.4	3.7	353.8	9.7	2.8
Medical care	424.0	5.0	.9	444.7	4.9	.8
Entertainment	227.9	-7.1	.6	211.6	-9.9	.7
Other goods and services	340.2	7.4	1.4	339.0	7.0	1.3
Personal care	277.0	5.8	1.6	292.1	6.1	1.7
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	298.1	-.4	.1	291.3	-.9	.1
Commodities less food & bev	280.6	-.3	.4	271.3	-1.1	.3
Nondurables less food & bev	297.0	-.2	.4	300.3	-.2	.3
Durables	270.4	-.3	.3	247.1	-2.0	.1
Services	384.0	3.6	-.2	382.6	2.7	-.3
Medical care services	441.2	5.0	1.0	471.0	5.0	1.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	306.2	1.0	.2	306.9	.7	.2
All items less medical care	324.0	1.2	-.1	316.2	.3	-.2
All items less energy 5/	170.7	1.8	.2	166.0	1.0	.2
Energy 2/	187.0	-1.0	-2.2	188.6	-1.4	-2.3
Commodities less food	279.6	-.3	.3	270.6	-1.0	.2
Nondurables less food	292.4	-.2	.3	295.0	-.2	.3
Nondurables	309.0	-.4	.0	310.7	-.4	.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	112.6	3.6	.4	102.7	-	.3
Services less medical care	370.6	3.4	-.4	365.9	2.3	-.5

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

SEPTEMBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
		percent change from			percent change from	
	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	July 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	July 1985
All items	332.4	2.6	0.4	351.4	1.0	0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	375.3	-	-	396.7	-	-
Food and beverages	292.1	3.4	-.4	298.9	3.3	-.4
Food	304.7	3.2	-.6	310.4	3.1	-.7
Food at home	284.1	1.7	-1.2	290.5	1.5	-1.4
Cereals and bakery products	327.6	3.8	-.1	344.0	3.8	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.1	-.8	-1.4	272.7	-.9	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	272.0	-.6	-1.6	279.5	-.8	-1.7
Dairy products	254.2	-1.2	1.3	255.8	-1.3	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	283.6	5.2	-7.0	282.4	4.6	-7.6
Other foods at home	323.6	3.4	.0	331.7	3.5	-.1
Food away from home	361.9	6.3	.6	365.5	6.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages	203.7	5.9	3.0	219.8	6.0	3.2
Housing	378.3	3.0	.9	428.0	-.1	.8
Shelter	418.8	5.3	1.7	493.2	.3	1.7
Renters' costs 1/	116.2	5.0	1.1	103.8	-	1.1
Rent, residential	245.2	4.8	1.2	245.2	4.8	1.2
Other renters' costs	378.5	5.6	.5	376.4	5.5	.4
Homeowners' costs 1/	116.7	5.7	2.1	104.7	-	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	117.0	5.8	2.1	104.8	-	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	440.0	.1	-.2	439.0	.2	-.2
Fuels	517.9	-1.0	-.2	516.3	-1.1	-.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	636.6	-6.8	.5	637.3	-6.7	.5
Fuel oil 2/	204.0	-6.9	.5	205.6	-7.0	.5
Other fuels 2/	166.7	-2.7	.0	166.7	-2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	483.2	.6	-.4	481.4	.6	-.4
Electricity	365.7	.2	.0	365.7	.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas	610.1	1.0	-.8	610.1	1.0	-.8
Furnishings and operation	240.6	.0	-.2	242.1	.1	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	231.3	3.5	3.8	223.8	3.4	3.4
Apparel commodities	227.1	3.3	4.3	218.3	3.1	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	217.0	8.5	-.1	222.8	8.0	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	217.4	3.4	11.5	187.1	4.5	11.7
Footwear	283.1	-3.2	2.3	299.6	-4.0	1.5
Transportation	314.3	0.0	-1.2	312.8	0.3	-1.1
Private transportation	307.8	.1	-1.5	307.3	.3	-1.4
Motor fuel 2/	204.3	1.3	-3.0	203.9	1.3	-3.0
Gasoline 2/	203.9	1.3	-3.0	203.5	1.3	-3.0
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	226.1	1.5	-3.1	226.8	1.6	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	228.5	1.2	-3.2	227.8	1.2	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	99.0	1.6	-1.9	99.3	1.6	-1.9
Public transportation	430.2	-.5	5.3	418.3	.2	5.5
Medical care	382.3	3.5	.5	380.8	3.9	.6
Entertainment	285.7	5.2	1.1	277.3	5.7	1.7
Other goods and services	307.5	3.9	2.3	319.5	3.4	1.8
Personal care	277.7	.3	-1.2	288.4	.2	-1.4
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	293.4	1.9	-.1	294.7	.6	-.2
Commodities less food & bev	290.9	1.0	.1	289.2	-.8	.0
Nondurables less food & bev	304.2	1.7	.4	309.6	1.7	.3
Durables	270.8	.1	-.3	259.0	-3.2	-.5
Services	398.5	3.4	.9	460.1	1.5	.9
Medical care services	413.6	2.9	.4	412.8	3.3	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	304.9	1.8	.0	305.3	2.0	.0
All items less medical care	329.6	2.6	.4	349.3	.9	.3
All items less energy 5/	180.3	3.0	.7	191.6	1.1	.5
Energy 2/	212.9	.0	-1.4	211.7	.0	-1.6
Commodities less food	285.8	1.1	.2	285.1	-.6	.1
Nondurables less food	292.1	1.9	.5	298.8	2.0	.5
Nondurables	297.7	2.5	.0	303.8	2.5	-.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	110.3	1.8	.2	102.9	-	.3
Services less medical care	394.1	3.5	1.0	460.2	1.4	1.0

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

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(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Sept. 1985	percent change from Sept. 1984	percent change from Aug. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Sept. 1985	percent change from Sept. 1984	percent change from Aug. 1985
All items	320.5	2.9	0.8	310.3	3.0	0.6
All items (1957-59=100)	368.2	-	-	356.5	-	-
Food and beverages	278.6	.8	.0	280.4	.4	-.1
Food	282.4	.7	-.1	284.1	.2	-.1
Food at home	281.3	-.3	-.1	282.0	-1.0	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	327.3	3.9	-.6	327.9	4.3	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	254.5	-3.1	.7	254.9	-3.7	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	256.5	-3.6	.3	256.6	-4.3	.5
Dairy products	242.4	-1.8	.4	244.2	-1.8	.4
Fruits and vegetables	261.9	-4.6	-2.7	274.8	-7.7	-4.0
Other foods at home	358.8	3.9	.3	353.1	3.7	.3
Food away from home	296.4	3.0	.0	301.0	3.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	255.1	2.2	.3	256.8	2.4	.4
Housing	356.4	3.5	1.8	339.4	4.6	1.8
Shelter	381.7	4.3	.6	360.1	5.2	.4
Renters' costs 1/	114.3	4.9	1.1	105.5	-	.6
Rent, residential	245.5	5.9	.8	245.5	5.9	.8
Other renters' costs	356.1	.8	2.0	346.2	-2.9	-1.4
Homeowners' costs 1/	109.6	4.5	.3	105.0	-	.3
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	109.7	4.6	.3	105.0	-	.3
Fuel and other utilities	459.8	4.3	6.6	461.6	4.4	6.7
Fuels	545.9	3.3	8.7	548.1	3.4	8.9
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	620.3	-5.2	1.0	627.0	-4.4	1.4
Fuel oil 2/	207.5	-6.3	.4	207.9	-6.4	.4
Other fuels 2/	182.7	6.9	6.9	197.7	6.9	6.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	533.5	4.4	9.7	534.8	4.4	9.9
Electricity	334.4	4.7	-3.4	334.4	4.7	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas	713.5	4.2	20.1	713.5	4.2	20.1
Furnishings and operation	220.3	.5	-.8	206.0	-.1	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	179.3	2.8	3.2	177.7	3.7	2.8
Apparel commodities	164.2	3.0	3.9	162.7	4.1	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	176.1	3.8	3.0	167.4	2.8	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	161.1	7.1	10.7	162.1	9.0	7.0
Footwear	153.9	-1.7	-4.3	155.4	-2.0	-4.5
Transportation	316.1	1.4	-1.0	305.0	1.5	-1.0
Private transportation	312.8	1.4	-1.2	302.0	1.5	-1.2
Motor fuel 2/	203.8	2.9	-1.7	208.9	2.9	-1.7
Gasoline 2/	203.6	3.0	-1.7	208.5	3.0	-1.7
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	222.7	3.0	-2.1	229.9	3.0	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	228.8	3.2	-1.8	231.5	3.2	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	100.4	2.4	-.8	101.8	2.4	-.9
Public transportation	395.1	2.3	2.4	399.3	2.2	2.4
Medical care	441.1	8.0	.8	429.3	7.5	.8
Entertainment	237.4	5.0	2.5	227.5	5.8	3.4
Other goods and services	320.2	5.5	2.1	331.0	5.4	1.6
Personal care	247.2	5.9	.1	269.3	6.1	.1
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	269.7	1.3	.2	261.8	1.4	.2
Commodities less food & bev	260.6	1.6	.3	248.9	2.0	.3
Nondurables less food & bev	264.8	3.0	.1	268.4	3.3	.0
Durables	255.1	.0	.6	231.8	.1	.6
Services	399.1	4.6	1.4	390.9	5.0	1.3
Medical care services	462.3	8.5	.8	451.1	7.8	.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	298.9	2.5	.8	294.4	2.3	.7
All items less medical care	312.0	2.6	.8	302.4	2.8	.6
All items less energy 5/	169.1	2.8	.3	162.7	2.9	.2
Energy 2/	198.7	3.1	3.9	201.9	3.2	3.5
Commodities less food	261.1	1.6	.3	249.7	2.0	.3
Nondurables less food	264.6	2.9	.2	267.9	3.2	.0
Nondurables	273.5	1.9	.0	276.3	1.8	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	116.3	4.6	2.0	105.6	-	1.8
Services less medical care	380.8	4.2	1.5	373.2	4.8	1.3

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
2/ June 1978 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1981 = 100
5/ December 1977 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

SEPTEMBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Sept. 1985	percent change from Sept. 1984	percent change from Aug. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Sept. 1985	percent change from Sept. 1984	percent change from Aug. 1985
Food at home	304.4	0.8	-0.2	301.3	0.5	-0.3
Cereals and bakery products	333.0	4.5	1.9	325.2	4.5	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	280.4	-2.6	-.4	281.0	-3.0	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	287.0	-2.9	-.8	288.5	-3.3	-1.0
Dairy products	264.4	1.6	-.9	252.0	1.5	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	307.1	2.5	-1.0	312.3	2.0	-1.5
Other foods at home	367.6	1.9	-.4	364.3	2.0	-.3
Energy 1/	207.1	2.4	-.6	204.9	2.3	-.7
Fuels	529.3	4.4	.8	529.2	4.5	.9
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	204.8	-4.7	.1	210.7	-4.6	.1
Fuel oil 1/	220.8	-6.3	.2	220.8	-6.3	.2
Other fuels 1/	170.0	.3	.0	188.0	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	532.6	5.1	.9	531.3	5.1	.9
Electricity	412.4	4.8	2.1	412.4	4.8	2.1
Utility (piped) gas	630.2	5.4	.0	630.2	5.4	.0
Motor fuel 1/	196.2	0.0	-2.4	193.7	0.0	-2.4
Gasoline 1/	195.5	.1	-2.4	192.9	.1	-2.4
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	207.3	.1	-3.0	203.4	.1	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	214.6	-.6	-2.7	212.7	-.6	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	96.2	2.2	-1.0	96.0	2.2	-1.0

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

SEPTEMBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Sept. 1985	percent change from Sept. 1984	percent change from Aug. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Sept. 1985	percent change from Sept. 1984	percent change from Aug. 1985
Food at home	292.3	0.2	-0.2	293.7	0.2	0.0
Cereals and bakery products	343.3	-.1	.7	344.6	.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	243.1	-2.7	.4	246.4	-2.5	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	248.9	-3.2	.0	252.3	-2.9	.0
Dairy products	282.3	2.6	-.5	279.6	2.5	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	296.2	-.2	-2.3	295.8	-.3	-1.8
Other foods at home	338.6	1.9	.0	348.6	1.9	.0
Energy 1/	196.4	1.1	-.8	196.8	1.6	-.9
Fuels	473.7	-3.0	.6	471.7	-3.0	.6
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	647.1	-3.3	.3	649.9	-3.3	.3
Fuel oil 1/	227.1	-3.0	.4	227.0	-3.0	.4
Other fuels 1/	181.4	-4.8	.0	182.4	-4.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	451.9	-2.9	.7	449.3	-2.9	.7
Electricity	265.3	-3.9	.5	265.3	-3.9	.5
Utility (piped) gas	634.5	-2.3	.8	634.5	-2.3	.8
Motor fuel 1/	209.8	5.8	-2.2	208.9	5.9	-2.2
Gasoline 1/	209.8	6.2	-2.2	208.8	6.2	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	228.7	6.0	-2.5	227.1	6.0	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	240.0	6.4	-2.2	239.4	6.4	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	105.3	5.2	-2.2	105.4	5.3	-2.2

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

SEPTEMBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U: All Urban Consumers, Sept. 1985	CPI-U: percent change from Sept. 1984	CPI-U: percent change from Aug. 1985	CPI-W: Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Sept. 1985	CPI-W: percent change from Sept. 1984	CPI-W: percent change from Aug. 1985
All items	324.5	3.2	0.3	320.5	2.7	0.3
All items(1957-59=100)	377.4	-	-	372.7	-	-
Food and beverages	302.1	1.9	.1	301.8	1.9	.1
Food	309.9	1.9	.1	309.3	1.8	.1
Food at home	295.6	.7	-.1	294.0	.7	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	319.2	3.7	.2	317.6	3.7	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	260.6	-1.5	.3	259.9	-1.6	.3
Dairy products	258.0	1.2	.2	256.8	1.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	319.9	.1	-2.0	313.6	.0	-2.2
Other food at home	362.6	2.1	.2	362.9	2.1	.2
Food away from home	349.9	4.2	.4	353.0	4.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	229.3	2.8	.2	232.6	2.7	.2
Housing	353.8	3.6	.3	347.2	3.1	.3
Shelter	386.9	5.6	.3	375.0	4.4	.3
Renters' costs 1/	117.0	6.2	.3	105.0	-	.4
Rent, residential	267.7	6.1	.4	266.8	6.0	.4
Other renters' costs	410.7	6.9	.2	409.8	6.8	.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	114.6	5.4	.3	104.3	-	.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	114.6	5.4	.3	104.3	-	.2
Fuel and other utilities	400.5	.9	.4	401.9	.9	.4
Fuels	496.8	-.7	.5	496.7	-.6	.5
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	601.7	-3.3	1.2	604.3	-3.2	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	466.5	.0	.3	465.9	.1	.4
Furnishings and operation	247.1	1.2	.0	243.2	1.1	.0
Apparel and upkeep	209.6	2.6	2.1	208.7	2.7	2.2
Apparel commodities	195.3	2.1	2.5	195.1	2.2	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	201.5	3.0	2.2	201.8	2.9	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	176.1	3.3	5.0	178.2	3.5	4.9
Footwear	210.9	-.1	.3	211.0	-.3	.2
Transportation	319.7	1.9	-.3	321.1	1.6	-.4
Private transportation	313.6	1.7	-.4	316.6	1.4	-.4
Public transportation	408.0	4.7	1.1	396.8	4.3	.8
Medical care	408.3	6.6	.4	406.3	6.6	.4
Entertainment	266.8	3.7	.4	261.6	3.2	.3
Other goods and services	333.3	5.9	2.2	328.7	5.7	1.8
Personal care	284.1	3.8	.3	281.8	3.8	.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	287.1	1.7	.2	286.8	1.5	.2
Commodities less food & bev	275.3	1.6	.3	275.5	1.4	.3
Nondurables less food & bev	284.6	2.7	.5	286.5	2.7	.5
Durables	268.7	.0	.0	263.1	-.5	.0
Services	386.5	4.8	.4	382.0	4.1	.3
Medical care services	440.5	6.4	.4	438.1	6.5	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	305.7	2.5	.4	304.8	2.3	.3
All items less medical care	319.9	3.0	.3	316.1	2.5	.3
All items less energy	316.8	3.5	.4	311.5	2.9	.4
Energy	432.6	.8	-.3	432.5	1.0	-.3
Commodities less food	273.1	1.6	.3	273.4	1.4	.3
Nondurables less food	279.6	2.7	.5	281.5	2.7	.5
Nondurables	294.6	2.3	.3	295.2	2.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	115.0	4.1	.4	103.8	-	.3
Services less medical care	378.3	4.6	.4	373.6	3.9	.3

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

SEPTEMBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U: All Urban Consumers, Sept. 1985	CPI-U: percent change from Sept. 1984	CPI-U: percent change from Aug. 1985	CPI-W: Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Sept. 1985	CPI-W: percent change from Sept. 1984	CPI-W: percent change from Aug. 1985
All items	326.3	3.6	0.1	312.1	2.6	0.0
All items (1957-59=100)	370.6	-	-	354.6	-	-
Food and beverages	287.1	2.1	.2	282.9	2.2	.4
Food	294.8	2.0	.2	289.5	2.2	.3
Food at home	282.2	1.5	.4	278.0	1.7	.5
Cereals and bakery products	315.4	6.1	.3	321.9	6.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	261.0	.6	1.9	249.1	.4	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	269.3	.6	1.4	257.9	.4	1.5
Dairy products	243.1	1.1	-.5	239.2	1.2	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	288.8	-2.0	-2.9	287.2	-.7	-2.2
Other foods at home	341.2	2.4	.7	341.5	2.3	.7
Food away from home	325.4	3.1	-.1	317.8	3.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	207.9	2.7	1.1	218.3	2.9	1.5
Housing	374.4	5.1	.1	340.0	4.0	.1
Shelter	416.6	6.2	-.3	365.4	3.6	-.4
Renters' costs 1/	117.8	5.7	-.2	105.2	-	-.3
Rent, residential	238.6	5.5	-.3	238.6	5.5	-.3
Other renters' costs	412.5	7.0	.3	439.3	8.1	.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	117.3	6.9	-.4	104.7	-	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	116.7	6.7	-.4	104.4	-	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	385.6	2.0	-.2	388.1	1.9	-.1
Fuels	494.2	1.5	-.2	495.5	1.4	-.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	611.6	-2.2	1.4	625.2	-2.3	1.5
Fuel oil 2/	223.5	-2.7	1.7	224.2	-2.6	1.7
Other fuels 2/	153.2	1.4	.0	160.7	1.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	459.6	2.0	-.5	460.3	2.0	-.5
Electricity	448.0	2.9	-.4	448.0	2.9	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	427.8	.5	-.5	427.8	.5	-.5
Furnishings and operation	247.2	5.4	1.6	234.5	5.2	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	179.0	2.2	1.9	184.9	1.9	3.1
Apparel commodities	162.5	2.3	2.4	166.4	2.0	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	143.8	-1.8	.2	155.3	-2.7	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	150.9	2.4	5.9	158.9	2.6	6.4
Footwear	198.8	5.7	-1.0	176.4	3.9	-1.2
Transportation	312.3	1.7	-1.0	314.8	1.1	-1.2
Private transportation	303.4	1.5	-1.2	307.8	.9	-1.4
Motor fuel 2/	191.8	3.6	-1.2	194.5	3.5	-1.3
Gasoline 2/	191.3	3.3	-1.5	194.1	3.4	-1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	215.5	4.2	-1.5	217.8	4.2	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	217.3	3.3	-1.4	222.2	3.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	101.0	2.3	-1.8	100.4	2.3	-1.8
Public transportation	400.9	3.1	.9	397.0	2.6	.7
Medical care	409.8	6.4	1.2	416.2	6.3	1.2
Entertainment	268.6	-1.1	-2.3	302.9	-2.3	-2.9
Other goods and services	330.5	7.3	3.6	319.7	6.8	2.5
Personal care	271.7	3.7	.9	250.0	3.5	.8
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	283.9	2.6	.5	274.9	2.2	.5
Commodities less food & bev	276.2	2.9	.6	265.3	2.2	.6
Nondurables less food & bev	269.7	3.7	1.2	272.8	3.6	1.3
Durables	276.9	1.7	-.4	254.3	.1	-.4
Services	392.0	4.5	-.2	376.2	3.0	-.6
Medical care services	451.3	5.7	1.2	455.7	5.7	1.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	294.8	2.8	.2	294.7	2.4	.1
All items less medical care	321.3	3.3	.0	306.7	2.4	-.1
All items less energy 5/	178.2	3.7	.2	169.0	2.5	.1
Energy 2/	205.1	2.4	-.7	205.7	2.5	-.7
Commodities less food	273.6	2.9	.6	263.3	2.2	.7
Nondurables less food	264.7	3.6	1.2	268.1	3.5	1.3
Nondurables	280.4	2.8	.7	279.7	2.9	.8
Services less rent of shelter 1/	114.5	3.2	-.2	104.4	-	-.8
Services less medical care	381.0	4.4	-.4	363.8	2.7	-.8

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Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample of urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre). Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published only in the even-numbered months. Twelve areas now published bimonthly will be compiled on a semiannual average basis. Among these are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee, WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. The semiannual average indexes, which refer to the arithmetic averages of the 6 month periods from January through June and July through December, will be published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, i.e., in the months of August and February. These series will be compiled and published on their present reference bases, 1967=100 for all areas other than Anchorage, which is on an October 1967 reference base. Also, the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH indexes will be published in odd-numbered rather than even-numbered months. Further details are available from BLS.

A Note on Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) had announced plans to change the treatment of homeowners' costs on October 27, 1981. Earlier, effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS had made the same change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The rental equivalence approach calculates shelter costs of homeowners based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeownership as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component was introduced into the CPI-W in such a manner that the indexes, using the old and new methodologies, were equal in the so-called link month--December 1984 for the CPI-W. BLS continued to calculate and make available the CPI-W using the old homeownership approach for the 6-month period from January to June 1985. For more information see the CPI Detailed Report for January 1983, pp. 7-13.

Note on Local Area Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has smaller sample size and is therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Oct. 1985	percent change from Oct. 1984	percent change from Aug. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Oct. 1985	percent change from Oct. 1984	percent change from Aug. 1985
All items	348.6	2.5	0.1	327.0	0.8	0.0
All items (1957-59=100)	393.5	-	-	369.2	-	-
Food and beverages	307.3	1.3	.1	310.4	1.3	.1
Food	315.0	1.0	.0	317.7	.9	.0
Food at home	304.2	.5	-.3	301.4	.5	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	330.6	4.0	1.2	322.5	3.8	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	284.0	-.6	.9	285.0	-.8	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	290.8	-.8	.5	292.7	-1.0	.4
Dairy products	265.6	1.9	-.4	253.4	2.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	300.1	-2.7	-3.3	307.3	-2.4	-3.1
Other foods at home	365.9	1.3	-.9	362.0	1.4	-.9
Food away from home	343.2	1.9	.6	360.4	1.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages	241.3	8.8	2.7	249.8	9.0	2.6
Housing	387.1	2.3	-1.1	344.4	-.9	-1.5
Shelter	437.4	5.0	.7	371.8	-.3	.5
Renters' costs 1/	116.8	5.8	1.7	105.7	-	1.2
Rent, residential	223.1	5.7	1.2	223.1	5.7	1.2
Other renters' costs	376.1	6.2	2.8	388.9	5.7	1.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	112.5	4.8	.4	104.6	-	.4
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	112.7	4.9	.4	104.7	-	.4
Fuel and other utilities	411.1	-1.0	-4.6	411.2	-1.0	-4.7
Fuels	493.0	-2.9	-6.1	491.9	-3.1	-6.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 2/	203.6	-5.2	-.4	209.5	-5.1	-.4
Fuel oil 2/	219.0	-7.0	-.6	219.1	-6.9	-.5
Other fuels 2/	170.0	.3	.0	188.0	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	493.8	-2.8	-6.5	491.5	-3.0	-6.6
Electricity	342.9	-13.4	-15.1	342.9	-13.4	-15.1
Utility (piped) gas	630.2	5.4	.0	630.2	5.4	.0
Furnishings and operation	238.3	-.5	-1.9	231.0	-.7	-2.3
Apparel and upkeep	210.2	5.5	1.2	219.2	6.3	1.2
Apparel commodities	201.6	5.9	1.4	213.8	6.7	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	218.6	3.7	-.1	250.0	1.9	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	184.8	11.0	3.5	188.7	15.3	2.1
Footwear	194.8	.9	-3.3	189.8	.3	-3.6
Transportation	313.2	1.4	0.8	308.6	1.0	0.5
Private transportation	320.3	1.3	.6	315.6	1.0	.4
Motor fuel 2/	194.5	-1.2	-3.2	192.0	-1.1	-3.2
Gasoline 2/	193.8	-1.1	-3.2	191.2	-1.1	-3.2
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	205.7	-1.0	-3.7	201.9	-.9	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	212.7	-1.8	-3.5	210.8	-1.7	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	95.3	1.1	-2.0	95.2	1.2	-1.9
Public transportation	336.9	2.7	3.9	353.7	2.0	2.8
Medical care	447.1	4.3	.4	452.8	4.1	.4
Entertainment	267.4	6.4	4.2	268.6	6.1	4.4
Other goods and services	348.0	4.6	2.0	353.4	4.6	1.8
Personal care	289.1	.8	2.7	293.7	.9	2.5
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	294.9	1.1	-.2	285.1	.1	-.3
Commodities less food & bev	279.4	.9	-.4	267.0	-.5	-.6
Nondurables less food & bev	272.4	2.4	-1.1	278.9	2.4	-1.2
Durables	278.5	-.9	.6	249.8	-3.7	.4
Services	444.9	4.1	.5	406.0	1.6	.3
Medical care services	485.5	4.0	.3	494.2	3.8	.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	310.1	1.9	.0	311.4	1.8	-.1
All items less medical care	342.2	2.4	.1	320.1	.6	.0
All items less energy 5/	186.2	3.2	.9	172.8	1.2	.7
Energy 2/	198.3	-2.1	-4.8	196.5	-2.1	-4.8
Commodities less food	278.8	1.2	-.3	266.9	-.1	-.4
Nondurables less food	269.8	2.7	-.9	276.3	2.8	-1.0
Nondurables	292.0	1.8	-.4	296.7	1.8	-.5
Services less rent of shelter 1/	113.0	3.3	.3	104.3	-	.1
Services less medical care	431.6	4.1	.5	390.6	1.4	.3

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
2/ June 1978 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1981 = 100
5/ February 1978 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

OCTOBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Oct. 1985	percent change from Oct. 1984	percent change from Aug. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Oct. 1985	percent change from Oct. 1984	percent change from Aug. 1985
All items	340.6	3.8	0.5	336.0	2.8	0.5
All items (1957-59=100)	394.8	-	-	389.4	-	-
Food and beverages	310.4	1.9	.6	305.0	1.8	.6
Food	320.9	1.5	.2	315.5	1.3	.3
Food at home	293.8	.1	.3	294.8	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	338.5	-.7	-.7	338.9	-.8	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	245.4	-2.3	1.4	248.2	-2.3	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	251.3	-2.7	1.0	254.2	-2.7	.8
Dairy products	281.7	1.4	-.7	279.0	1.5	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	304.4	1.5	.4	302.1	.8	.3
Other foods at home	339.5	1.2	.3	350.3	1.3	.5
Food away from home	400.4	3.5	.1	383.6	3.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	242.0	9.1	5.4	236.8	9.4	5.7
Housing	392.5	4.2	.5	389.9	2.2	.6
Shelter	455.4	6.5	.9	445.8	3.3	1.0
Renters' costs 1/	116.7	5.7	.3	105.9	-	.4
Rent, residential	276.5	5.8	1.4	276.5	5.8	1.4
Other renters' costs	410.5	5.7	-6.7	416.0	5.9	-7.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	114.6	6.8	1.1	106.5	-	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	115.0	7.0	1.1	106.6	-	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	408.3	.8	.7	408.3	.9	.7
Fuels	475.0	-.8	.9	473.1	-.8	.9
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	663.7	-1.1	2.9	666.8	-1.0	2.9
Fuel oil 2/	234.2	-.2	3.5	234.2	-.1	3.5
Other fuels 2/	181.4	-5.1	.0	182.4	-5.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	451.2	-.8	.5	448.6	-.7	.5
Electricity	264.2	2.2	.0	264.2	2.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas	634.5	-2.3	.8	634.5	-2.3	.8
Furnishings and operation	230.7	1.1	-.7	234.5	1.2	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	202.1	7.3	2.3	198.1	7.7	2.1
Apparel commodities	194.2	8.3	2.7	190.9	8.3	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	218.8	2.4	5.4	197.0	2.3	3.4
Women's and girls' apparel	149.4	13.4	-.4	157.7	12.2	.1
Footwear	218.4	.2	4.2	210.3	1.6	6.1
Transportation	300.0	2.4	-0.7	303.6	2.3	-0.9
Private transportation	296.3	2.2	-.8	302.5	2.2	-.9
Motor fuel 2/	202.6	2.3	-5.5	201.7	2.3	-5.5
Gasoline 2/	202.2	2.5	-5.8	201.3	2.5	-5.8
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	219.6	1.9	-6.4	218.1	2.0	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	231.6	2.9	-5.6	231.0	2.9	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	101.9	1.7	-5.4	102.0	1.7	-5.4
Public transportation	352.6	5.2	-.3	341.5	3.4	-.1
Medical care	392.8	6.1	1.8	389.5	6.1	1.9
Entertainment	294.1	5.0	.3	286.6	5.1	.2
Other goods and services	346.7	7.2	3.0	335.5	7.8	2.4
Personal care	283.6	3.1	.9	266.7	3.3	.9
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	290.3	2.6	.1	287.7	2.3	.0
Commodities less food & bev	276.1	3.0	-.2	276.5	2.8	-.4
Nondurables less food & bev	285.2	5.1	-.8	285.6	4.9	-1.2
Durables	274.4	.1	.7	267.4	-.1	.9
Services	426.9	5.2	1.0	428.4	3.1	1.1
Medical care services	425.2	5.8	2.0	429.2	5.8	2.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	302.7	3.0	.4	301.8	3.0	.4
All items less medical care	337.5	3.7	.4	333.4	2.6	.4
All items less energy 5/	172.9	4.3	.9	169.6	3.0	1.0
Energy 2/	193.4	.7	-2.3	193.4	.9	-2.6
Commodities less food	274.6	3.2	.0	274.5	3.1	-.1
Nondurables less food	281.0	5.3	-.4	280.7	5.2	-.7
Nondurables	298.9	3.4	-.1	296.2	3.3	-.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/	116.1	3.9	1.1	104.5	-	1.2
Services less medical care	426.8	5.1	.9	428.5	2.8	.9

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
2/ June 1978 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1981 = 100
5/ April 1978 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

OCTOBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Oct. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Sept. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Oct. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Sept. 1985
All items	319.7	2.5	-0.2	309.7	2.2	-0.2
All items (1957-59=100)	367.3	-	-	355.9	-	-
Food and beverages	280.9	2.2	.8	282.7	2.0	.8
Food	283.8	1.9	.5	285.5	1.6	.5
Food at home	282.4	1.1	.4	283.1	.7	.4
Cereals and bakery products	328.5	4.8	.4	328.9	5.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	256.8	-.7	.9	257.2	-.7	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	258.6	-1.3	.8	258.7	-1.2	.8
Dairy products	244.9	-.4	1.0	246.4	-.6	.9
Fruits and vegetables	258.7	-3.6	-1.2	270.7	-6.0	-1.5
Other foods at home	359.6	4.5	.2	354.5	4.5	.4
Food away from home	298.5	3.6	.7	303.2	3.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages	270.1	7.4	5.9	270.7	7.3	5.4
Housing	350.7	1.9	-1.6	333.6	1.8	-1.7
Shelter	381.8	4.3	.0	360.3	3.6	.1
Renters' costs 1/	114.6	4.9	.3	105.8	-	.3
Rent, residential	246.2	5.5	.3	246.2	5.5	.3
Other renters' costs	356.1	2.6	.0	346.2	-.6	.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	109.6	4.4	.0	104.9	-	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	109.6	4.3	-.1	104.9	-	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	428.0	-3.1	-6.9	429.4	-3.1	-7.0
Fuels	496.7	-6.4	-9.0	497.8	-6.4	-9.2
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	638.2	-2.2	2.9	643.8	-1.6	2.7
Fuel oil 2/	214.1	-3.1	3.2	214.6	-3.1	3.2
Other fuels 2/	182.7	6.9	.0	197.7	6.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	477.7	-6.9	-10.5	478.3	-7.0	-10.6
Electricity	328.2	-.2	-1.9	328.2	-.2	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas	599.4	-11.4	-16.0	599.4	-11.4	-16.0
Furnishings and operation	222.8	2.3	1.1	207.9	1.6	.9
Apparel and upkeep	176.8	3.6	-1.4	176.1	4.8	-.9
Apparel commodities	161.5	4.1	-1.6	160.9	5.4	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	172.1	.3	-2.3	162.6	-.1	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	161.1	14.5	.0	165.3	16.2	2.0
Footwear	150.2	-7.6	-2.4	152.0	-7.8	-2.2
Transportation	319.7	1.2	1.1	308.4	1.2	1.1
Private transportation	316.3	1.1	1.1	305.2	1.2	1.1
Motor fuel 2/	200.1	.0	-1.8	205.0	.0	-1.9
Gasoline 2/	199.8	.1	-1.9	204.6	.0	-1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	218.2	-.1	-2.0	225.3	-.1	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	224.4	.2	-1.9	227.0	.2	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	98.7	.1	-1.7	100.1	.1	-1.7
Public transportation	402.7	2.7	1.9	406.8	2.6	1.9
Medical care	443.0	8.4	.4	431.1	7.8	.4
Entertainment	234.2	4.5	-1.3	224.8	5.2	-1.2
Other goods and services	320.4	5.8	.1	331.1	5.7	.0
Personal care	247.6	6.7	.2	269.8	6.9	.2
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	270.9	2.0	.4	263.0	2.2	.5
Commodities less food & bev	261.3	2.0	.3	249.5	2.4	.2
Nondurables less food & bev	263.8	2.8	-.4	267.1	3.0	-.5
Durables	257.6	.9	1.0	234.3	1.4	1.1
Services	395.1	3.0	-1.0	387.2	2.2	-.9
Medical care services	464.8	8.9	.5	453.4	8.2	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	298.0	2.1	-.3	293.7	2.0	-.2
All items less medical care	311.1	2.1	-.3	301.8	2.0	-.2
All items less energy 5/	170.2	3.5	.7	163.8	3.0	.7
Energy 2/	187.0	-3.6	-5.9	190.5	-3.3	-5.6
Commodities less food	262.2	2.1	.4	250.8	2.6	.4
Nondurables less food	264.6	3.1	.0	267.6	3.2	-.1
Nondurables	274.2	2.5	.3	276.7	2.4	.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	114.4	2.1	-1.6	104.0	-	-1.5
Services less medical care	376.3	2.4	-1.2	369.1	1.7	-1.1

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100
2/ June 1978 = 100
3/ January 1976 = 100
4/ August 1981 = 100
5/ December 1977 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

OCTOBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Oct. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Sept. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Oct. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Sept. 1985
Food at home	282.9	0.6	-0.4	288.9	0.5	-0.6
Cereals and bakery products	329.8	3.3	.7	346.4	3.4	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	264.9	-.5	-.1	271.7	-.8	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	270.4	-.8	-.6	277.3	-1.1	-.8
Dairy products	251.4	-3.9	-1.1	253.1	-3.9	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	278.4	.4	-1.8	276.4	-.2	-2.1
Other foods at home	322.5	3.2	-.3	330.3	3.1	-.4
Energy 1/	210.9	-1.2	-.9	209.4	-1.3	-1.1
Fuels	518.0	-.7	.0	516.5	-.7	.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	637.1	-6.3	.1	637.8	-6.2	.1
Fuel oil 1/	204.1	-6.5	.0	205.8	-6.5	.1
Other fuels 1/	166.7	-1.6	.0	166.7	-1.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	483.2	.9	.0	481.4	.9	.0
Electricity	365.7	.8	.0	365.7	.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas	610.1	1.0	.0	610.1	1.0	.0
Motor fuel 1/	199.5	-1.9	-2.3	199.1	-2.0	-2.4
Gasoline 1/	199.0	-2.0	-2.4	198.6	-2.0	-2.4
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	220.2	-2.1	-2.6	220.8	-2.1	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	223.0	-2.1	-2.4	222.3	-2.0	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	97.2	-.8	-1.8	97.5	-.8	-1.8

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

OCTOBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Oct. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Sept. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Oct. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Sept. 1985
Food at home	317.9	-1.0	0.3	315.8	-1.1	0.1
Cereals and bakery products	388.5	3.5	.7	393.2	3.3	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	260.8	-3.8	-1.4	261.6	-3.7	-1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	267.3	-3.2	-1.3	267.6	-3.1	-1.7
Dairy products	260.3	-3.2	.8	261.3	-3.3	.5
Fruits and vegetables	337.3	-1.4	1.8	336.1	-1.6	1.7
Other foods at home	409.7	.8	.8	400.1	.6	1.0
Energy 1/	188.0	-.3	.5	189.7	-.6	.6
Fuels	500.9	1.7	1.8	509.9	1.4	2.1
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	191.7	-1.5	2.5	196.7	-1.3	2.5
Fuel oil 1/	206.2	-3.2	2.9	207.7	-3.2	3.0
Other fuels 1/	145.0	7.3	.6	163.1	7.4	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	475.2	2.3	1.7	483.4	1.8	2.0
Electricity	297.3	5.4	-.3	297.3	5.4	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	686.7	-1.8	4.7	686.7	-1.8	4.7
Motor fuel 1/	194.1	-2.7	-1.0	194.8	-2.7	-1.0
Gasoline 1/	194.0	-2.7	-1.0	194.6	-2.7	-1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	208.2	-3.1	-1.2	208.1	-3.1	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	216.4	-3.7	-1.3	217.5	-3.6	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	99.7	1.4	.1	100.2	1.5	.2

1/ June 1978 = 100
2/ January 1976 = 100
3/ August 1981 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE

OCTOBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U: All Urban Consumers			CPI-W: Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
	Oct. 1985	percent change from Oct. 1984	percent change from Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	percent change from Oct. 1984	percent change from Sept. 1985
All items	325.5	3.2	0.3	321.3	2.9	0.2
All items(1957-59=100)	378.5	-	-	373.7	-	-
Food and beverages	302.5	2.0	.1	302.2	1.9	.1
Food	309.8	1.8	.0	309.3	1.7	.0
Food at home	295.3	.6	-.1	293.7	.7	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	318.9	3.3	-.1	317.3	3.3	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	261.1	-.9	.2	260.4	-1.0	.2
Dairy products	257.1	.4	-.3	255.9	.3	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	317.1	-.4	-.9	311.2	-.4	-.8
Other food at home	363.0	1.9	.1	363.4	1.9	.1
Food away from home	350.3	4.1	.1	353.4	4.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	236.4	5.4	3.1	239.1	5.1	2.8
Housing	354.4	3.9	.2	347.5	3.6	.1
Shelter	389.1	5.8	.6	377.1	5.2	.6
Renters' costs 1/	117.9	6.5	.8	105.8	-	.8
Rent, residential	269.9	6.3	.8	268.9	6.2	.8
Other renters' costs	412.5	7.8	.4	411.6	7.8	.4
Homeowners' costs 1/	115.1	5.5	.4	104.8	-	.5
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	115.1	5.5	.4	104.8	-	.5
Fuel and other utilities	395.6	.8	-1.2	396.3	.7	-1.4
Fuels	488.4	-.8	-1.7	487.2	-.9	-1.9
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	615.3	-1.8	2.3	618.1	-1.8	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	453.9	-.5	-2.7	452.0	-.6	-3.0
Furnishings and operation	248.4	1.7	.5	244.5	1.6	.5
Apparel and upkeep	211.1	2.6	.7	210.2	2.6	.7
Apparel commodities	196.7	2.1	.7	196.6	2.2	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	203.2	2.8	.8	203.5	2.7	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	177.9	3.3	1.0	180.0	3.6	1.0
Footwear	212.3	-.3	.7	212.6	-.3	.8
Transportation	320.9	1.7	.4	322.2	1.4	.3
Private transportation	314.7	1.5	.4	317.6	1.2	.3
Public transportation	411.5	5.2	.9	399.3	4.6	.6
Medical care	410.5	6.5	.5	408.5	6.5	.5
Entertainment	268.4	3.9	.6	263.0	3.5	.5
Other goods and services	334.9	6.0	.5	330.1	5.8	.4
Personal care	285.0	3.7	.3	282.7	3.8	.3
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	287.9	1.7	.3	287.6	1.6	.3
Commodities less food & bev	276.3	1.5	.4	276.5	1.5	.4
Nondurables less food & bev	285.3	2.4	.2	287.0	2.4	.2
Durables	270.2	.3	.6	264.5	.0	.5
Services	387.7	4.9	.3	383.0	4.6	.3
Medical care services	443.0	6.4	.6	440.6	6.4	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	306.3	2.5	.2	305.4	2.3	.2
All items less medical care	320.8	3.0	.3	316.9	2.7	.3
All items less energy	318.4	3.7	.5	313.0	3.3	.5
Energy	427.1	.1	-1.3	426.6	.1	-1.4
Commodities less food	274.4	1.7	.5	274.5	1.6	.4
Nondurables less food	280.7	2.6	.4	282.4	2.5	.3
Nondurables	295.1	2.2	.2	295.7	2.1	.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	115.1	4.1	.1	103.9	-	.1
Services less medical care	379.3	4.7	.3	374.5	4.3	.2

1/ CPI-U - December 1982 = 100
CPI-W - December 1984 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CHICAGO

OCTOBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U: All Urban Consumers			CPI-W: Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
	Oct. 1985	percent change from Oct. 1984	percent change from Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	percent change from Oct. 1984	percent change from Sept. 1985
All items	322.6	2.7	-1.1	308.9	2.4	-1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	366.4	-	-	350.9	-	-
Food and beverages	287.5	2.3	.1	283.5	2.5	.2
Food	294.6	2.1	-.1	289.3	2.3	-.1
Food at home	284.0	2.3	.6	280.0	2.6	.7
Cereals and bakery products	315.5	2.9	.0	322.1	2.8	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.3	2.6	.9	251.7	2.7	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	271.6	2.6	.9	260.6	2.8	1.0
Dairy products	244.5	2.4	.6	240.4	2.3	.5
Fruits and vegetables	295.7	.4	2.4	295.1	2.1	2.8
Other foods at home	340.9	2.9	-.1	341.3	2.8	-.1
Food away from home	320.6	1.6	-1.5	312.9	1.6	-1.5
Alcoholic beverages	215.6	6.4	3.7	226.2	6.4	3.6
Housing	361.5	3.1	-3.4	327.6	2.8	-3.6
Shelter	415.7	5.9	-.2	364.6	5.4	-.2
Renters' costs 1/	118.3	6.0	.4	105.7	-	.5
Rent, residential	238.8	5.6	.1	238.8	5.6	.1
Other renters' costs	422.7	8.0	2.5	451.9	9.4	2.9
Homeowners' costs 1/	116.6	6.0	-.6	104.1	-	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	115.8	5.6	-.8	103.6	-	-.8
Fuel and other utilities	328.3	-6.3	-14.9	330.6	-6.3	-14.8
Fuels	400.4	-9.2	-19.0	402.7	-9.1	-18.7
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	619.2	-1.6	1.2	633.5	-1.6	1.3
Fuel oil 2/	227.2	-1.6	1.7	227.9	-1.6	1.7
Other fuels 2/	150.6	-1.8	-1.7	158.0	-1.7	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	360.2	-10.4	-21.6	360.0	-10.4	-21.8
Electricity	294.6	-12.3	-34.2	294.6	-12.3	-34.2
Utility (piped) gas	425.4	-8.1	-.6	425.4	-8.2	-.6
Furnishings and operation	245.7	4.4	-.6	233.6	4.4	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	178.8	2.1	-.1	184.1	1.7	-.4
Apparel commodities	162.3	2.0	-.1	165.5	1.5	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	148.6	.0	3.3	159.5	-1.1	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	146.4	1.0	-3.0	154.3	1.1	-2.9
Footwear	195.5	2.5	-1.7	171.0	.3	-3.1
Transportation	314.1	1.5	0.6	317.2	1.0	0.8
Private transportation	306.2	1.7	.9	310.9	1.1	1.0
Motor fuel 2/	189.0	1.8	-1.5	191.7	1.8	-1.4
Gasoline 2/	188.2	1.4	-1.6	190.9	1.4	-1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	211.4	2.0	-1.9	213.6	2.0	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	213.4	1.3	-1.8	218.2	1.3	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	100.4	1.1	-.6	99.7	1.1	-.7
Public transportation	392.6	-.1	-2.1	390.2	.0	-1.7
Medical care	410.2	5.5	.1	416.6	5.4	.1
Entertainment	269.5	-.8	.3	304.5	-1.8	.5
Other goods and services	331.2	6.6	.2	320.4	6.1	.2
Personal care	273.2	3.0	.6	251.6	3.0	.6
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	283.5	2.3	-.1	274.7	2.5	-.1
Commodities less food & bev	275.5	2.3	-.3	264.6	2.5	-.3
Nondurables less food & bev	268.2	2.8	-.6	271.1	2.7	-.6
Durables	277.5	1.7	.2	255.1	1.7	.3
Services	383.6	3.0	-2.1	368.3	2.2	-2.1
Medical care services	452.5	5.1	.3	456.8	5.0	.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	290.6	1.8	-1.4	291.1	1.5	-1.2
All items less medical care	317.4	2.5	-1.2	303.3	2.2	-1.1
All items less energy 5/	178.5	3.5	.2	169.5	3.1	.3
Energy 2/	183.1	-3.8	-10.7	185.5	-3.2	-9.8
Commodities less food	273.2	2.4	-.1	263.0	2.7	-.1
Nondurables less food	263.8	2.9	-.3	267.2	2.9	-.3
Nondurables	279.8	2.5	-.2	279.1	2.6	-.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	110.5	1.1	-3.5	100.9	-	-3.4
Services less medical care	371.8	2.8	-2.4	355.2	1.9	-2.4

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Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample of urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now published indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas--Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre). Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published only in the even-numbered months. Twelve areas now published bimonthly will be compiled on a semiannual average basis. Among these are: Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Milwaukee, WI; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI. The semiannual average indexes, which refer to the arithmetic averages of the 6 month periods from January through June and July through December will be published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, i.e., in the months of August and February. These series will be compiled and published on their present reference bases, 1967=100 for all areas other than Anchorage, which is on an October 1967 reference base. Also, the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH indexes will be published in odd-numbered rather than even-numbered months. Further details are available from BLS.

A Note on Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) had announced plans to change the treatment of homeowners' costs on October 27, 1981. Earlier, effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS had made the same change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The rental equivalence approach calculates shelter costs of homeowners based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeownership as home purchase, mortgage, interest costs, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. As with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component was introduced into the CPI-W in such a manner that the indexes, using the old and new methodologies, were equal in the so-called link month--December 1984 for the CPI-W. BLS continued to calculate and make available the CPI-W using the old homeownership approach for the 6-month period from January to June 1985. For more information see the CPI Detailed Report for January 1983, pp. 7-13.

Note on Local Area Data

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has smaller sample size and is therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CINCINNATI

NOVEMBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Nov. 1985	CPI-U: percent change from Nov. 1984	CPI-U: percent change from Sept. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Nov. 1985	CPI-W: percent change from Nov. 1984	CPI-W: percent change from Sept. 1985
All items	333.4	2.5	1.1	326.2	2.2	1.1
All items (1957-59=100)	378.4	-	-	370.2	-	-
Food and beverages	314.6	-.1	.3	314.7	-.1	.2
Food	323.3	-.3	.1	323.9	-.3	.1
Food at home	317.4	-.2	.2	315.7	-.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	386.1	3.8	.1	390.6	3.4	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.8	-2.7	.5	267.0	-2.9	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	271.5	-3.2	.3	272.4	-3.3	.0
Dairy products	258.4	.7	.0	259.2	.2	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	333.2	-2.6	.6	333.2	-1.5	.8
Other foods at home	405.0	1.4	-.3	395.5	1.2	-.2
Food away from home	327.0	-.5	.1	334.5	-.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	248.0	3.3	2.3	243.0	3.3	2.2
Housing	359.5	2.6	.6	345.8	2.5	.8
Shelter	401.5	3.3	.1	373.8	3.2	.1
Renters' costs 1/	112.7	4.2	.3	104.1	-	.1
Rent, residential	220.8	4.3	.8	220.8	4.3	.8
Other renters' costs	309.3	2.9	-4.1	309.2	2.7	-4.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	110.5	2.9	.1	102.8	-	.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	110.7	3.1	-.1	103.1	-	.0
Fuel and other utilities	413.6	1.8	1.7	417.8	1.3	1.9
Fuels	502.4	.8	2.1	511.1	.2	2.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 2/	194.8	1.1	4.2	199.0	.9	3.7
Fuel oil 2/	215.4	2.3	7.5	216.9	2.3	7.6
Other fuels 2/	128.4	-5.0	-11.0	144.4	-4.9	-10.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	475.4	.8	1.7	483.7	.1	2.1
Electricity	297.3	5.4	-.3	297.3	5.4	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	687.6	-5.2	4.8	687.6	-5.2	4.8
Furnishings and operation	238.9	1.9	.9	240.1	2.2	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	241.5	6.9	3.0	244.2	5.3	1.6
Apparel commodities	229.0	7.1	3.1	232.8	5.2	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	194.7	1.7	-.8	204.0	1.9	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	233.5	12.6	7.0	230.1	8.0	3.0
Footwear	217.1	-.8	-.2	220.6	-.9	-.1
Transportation	300.1	2.7	2.1	296.3	2.6	2.2
Private transportation	303.3	2.4	2.3	301.8	2.4	2.3
Motor fuel 2/	201.6	1.9	2.8	202.3	1.9	2.8
Gasoline 2/	201.4	1.9	2.8	202.0	1.8	2.7
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	216.6	1.5	2.8	216.5	1.5	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	225.9	1.5	3.1	227.0	1.5	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	101.4	3.9	1.8	101.9	3.9	1.9
Public transportation	371.5	8.0	-1.8	349.0	7.1	-1.4
Medical care	428.2	6.1	1.0	449.1	6.1	1.0
Entertainment	234.8	-4.7	3.0	217.1	-7.9	2.6
Other goods and services	341.8	7.6	.5	340.0	7.3	.3
Personal care	275.8	6.6	-.4	290.5	6.9	-.5
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	301.5	.9	1.1	294.2	.8	1.0
Commodities less food & bev	285.4	1.5	1.7	275.5	1.3	1.5
Nondurables less food & bev	303.2	2.4	2.1	305.2	1.9	1.6
Durables	273.4	.2	1.1	250.5	.4	1.4
Services	388.0	4.3	1.0	386.8	4.1	1.1
Medical care services	446.1	6.2	1.1	476.3	6.2	1.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	310.2	2.2	1.3	310.8	1.9	1.3
All items less medical care	327.5	2.2	1.1	319.5	1.9	1.0
All items less energy 5/	172.2	2.6	.9	167.3	2.3	.8
Energy 2/	191.6	1.3	2.5	193.4	1.0	2.5
Commodities less food	284.5	1.6	1.8	274.8	1.4	1.6
Nondurables less food	298.5	2.5	2.1	299.9	2.0	1.7
Nondurables	312.5	1.1	1.1	313.5	.9	.9
Services less rent of shelter 1/	114.6	4.9	1.8	104.6	-	1.9
Services less medical care	374.3	4.0	1.0	369.9	3.8	1.1

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MILWAUKEE

NOVEMBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers: Nov. 1985	CPI-U: percent change from Nov. 1984	CPI-U: percent change from Sept. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Nov. 1985	CPI-W: percent change from Nov. 1984	CPI-W: percent change from Sept. 1985
All items	333.9	3.0	0.5	353.2	3.1	0.5
All items (1957-59=100)	376.9	-	-	398.8	-	-
Food and beverages	292.6	3.3	.2	299.2	3.3	.1
Food	304.4	3.0	-.1	310.0	3.0	-.1
Food at home	285.4	2.1	.5	291.7	2.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products	332.1	3.6	1.4	348.9	3.6	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	267.2	2.2	.8	274.5	2.1	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	272.6	1.5	.2	280.0	1.5	.2
Dairy products	252.8	-3.3	-.6	254.6	-3.2	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	288.1	2.4	1.6	286.6	2.2	1.5
Other foods at home	322.1	4.2	-.5	330.4	4.4	-.4
Food away from home	357.8	4.9	-1.1	361.2	4.8	-1.2
Alcoholic beverages	211.5	7.3	3.8	227.6	7.3	3.5
Housing	377.2	3.1	-.3	426.6	3.0	-.3
Shelter	424.5	5.8	1.4	499.9	5.8	1.4
Renters' costs 1/	118.1	5.5	1.6	105.6	-	1.7
Rent, residential	250.2	5.9	2.0	250.2	5.9	2.0
Other renters' costs	373.8	2.9	-1.2	371.8	2.8	-1.2
Homeowners' costs 1/	118.2	6.0	1.3	106.0	-	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	118.5	6.1	1.3	106.1	-	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	419.3	-1.9	-4.7	419.4	-1.6	-4.5
Fuels	486.3	-3.4	-6.1	485.4	-3.4	-6.0
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	659.1	-2.6	3.5	659.2	-2.6	3.4
Fuel oil 2/	211.4	-2.7	3.6	213.1	-2.7	3.6
Other fuels 2/	166.7	-1.6	.0	166.7	-1.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	441.9	-3.6	-8.5	440.2	-3.6	-8.6
Electricity	333.6	-2.6	-8.8	333.6	-2.6	-8.8
Utility (piped) gas	559.0	-4.5	-8.4	559.0	-4.5	-8.4
Furnishings and operation	241.6	1.4	.4	243.1	1.5	.4
Apparel and upkeep	232.5	2.9	.5	227.8	4.4	1.8
Apparel commodities	228.3	2.7	.5	222.6	4.5	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	209.7	2.8	-3.4	218.5	2.7	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	212.0	-1.6	-2.5	183.8	1.3	-1.8
Footwear	324.5	13.3	14.6	347.2	13.5	15.9
Transportation	319.7	1.2	1.7	317.8	1.3	1.6
Private transportation	313.3	1.0	1.8	312.3	1.2	1.6
Motor fuel 2/	205.5	1.5	.6	205.2	1.5	.6
Gasoline 2/	205.0	1.5	.5	204.6	1.5	.5
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	227.8	1.8	.8	228.4	1.8	.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	229.6	1.4	.5	228.8	1.3	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	99.4	1.9	.4	99.7	1.9	.4
Public transportation	433.5	3.8	.8	421.4	4.2	.7
Medical care	383.7	3.7	.4	382.5	4.0	.4
Entertainment	284.6	5.1	-.4	276.5	5.7	-.3
Other goods and services	315.5	6.2	2.6	328.3	5.9	2.8
Personal care	282.0	.6	1.5	293.5	.8	1.8
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	295.5	2.4	.7	297.0	2.6	.8
Commodities less food & bev	294.0	1.8	1.1	292.7	2.1	1.2
Nondurables less food & bev	307.6	2.9	1.1	314.1	3.4	1.5
Durables	273.5	.5	1.0	261.4	.3	.9
Services	399.0	3.6	.1	460.8	3.7	.2
Medical care services	416.1	3.5	.6	415.5	3.8	.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	305.4	2.1	.2	306.2	2.4	.3
All items less medical care	331.0	2.9	.4	351.1	3.0	.5
All items less energy 5/	182.0	3.6	.9	193.6	3.7	1.0
Energy 2/	205.9	-1.3	-3.3	205.6	-1.1	-2.9
Commodities less food	289.1	2.0	1.2	288.8	2.3	1.3
Nondurables less food	295.9	3.2	1.3	303.5	3.7	1.6
Nondurables	299.6	3.1	.6	306.1	3.4	.8
Services less rent of shelter 1/	109.2	1.6	-1.0	102.0	-	-.9
Services less medical care	394.4	3.6	.1	460.6	3.7	.1

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — DETROIT

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(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
	Nov. 1985	percent change from Nov. 1984	percent change from Oct. 1985	Nov. 1985	percent change from Nov. 1984	percent change from Oct. 1985
All items	323.1	4.7	1.1	313.2	4.5	1.1
All items (1957-59=100)	371.3	-	-	359.9	-	-
Food and beverages	283.7	3.5	1.0	285.7	3.3	1.1
Food	287.0	3.3	1.1	288.9	3.0	1.2
Food at home	287.0	3.0	1.6	288.0	2.7	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	324.4	3.1	-1.2	324.4	2.9	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.1	2.6	3.2	266.0	2.6	3.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	267.0	1.8	3.2	267.7	1.9	3.5
Dairy products	242.4	-1.5	-1.0	244.0	-1.7	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables	271.4	2.5	4.9	284.1	.4	5.0
Other foods at home	363.7	6.0	1.1	358.3	6.0	1.1
Food away from home	298.5	3.8	.0	303.2	3.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	268.4	7.6	-.6	269.5	7.5	-.4
Housing	356.5	6.3	1.7	339.6	5.8	1.8
Shelter	381.8	4.6	.0	360.4	4.3	.0
Renters' costs 1/	114.2	5.8	-.3	105.4	-	-.4
Rent, residential	246.7	6.0	.2	246.7	6.0	.2
Other renters' costs	346.1	4.9	-2.8	332.9	2.3	-3.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	109.7	4.6	.1	105.1	-	.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	109.7	4.6	.1	105.1	-	.2
Fuel and other utilities	455.7	12.8	6.5	457.4	12.8	6.5
Fuels	539.6	14.3	8.6	541.5	14.4	8.8
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	662.5	1.1	3.8	666.6	1.5	3.5
Fuel oil 2/	223.2	.5	4.3	223.6	.5	4.2
Other fuels 2/	182.8	7.0	.1	197.7	6.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	522.1	16.3	9.3	523.7	16.3	9.5
Electricity	312.5	18.1	-4.8	312.5	18.1	-4.8
Utility (piped) gas	718.6	15.3	19.9	718.6	15.3	19.9
Furnishings and operation	222.9	2.8	.0	209.1	2.7	.6
Apparel and upkeep	179.5	6.3	1.5	179.2	9.1	1.8
Apparel commodities	164.4	7.4	1.8	164.3	10.7	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	178.7	7.6	3.8	170.8	8.2	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel	161.2	13.3	.1	165.5	20.7	.1
Footwear	152.6	-4.3	1.6	154.7	-4.8	1.8
Transportation	321.8	1.7	0.7	310.5	1.9	0.7
Private transportation	318.4	1.7	.7	307.4	1.9	.7
Motor fuel 2/	203.7	2.6	1.8	208.7	2.7	1.8
Gasoline 2/	203.3	2.7	1.8	208.2	2.7	1.8
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	223.8	3.6	2.6	231.1	3.6	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	228.4	2.8	1.8	231.1	2.8	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	99.8	1.3	1.1	101.2	1.3	1.1
Public transportation	403.4	2.2	.2	407.5	2.1	.2
Medical care	446.2	8.6	.7	433.8	8.0	.6
Entertainment	235.3	5.6	.5	225.8	6.4	.4
Other goods and services	319.3	5.8	-.3	330.0	5.7	-.3
Personal care	244.7	5.8	-1.2	266.7	6.1	-1.1
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	272.9	3.1	.7	265.1	3.4	.8
Commodities less food & bev	262.8	2.9	.6	251.3	3.5	.7
Nondurables less food & bev	266.2	4.3	.9	269.8	4.9	1.0
Durables	258.2	1.3	.2	235.1	1.8	.3
Services	400.8	6.4	1.4	393.0	5.8	1.5
Medical care services	469.6	9.6	1.0	458.0	8.9	1.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	302.0	4.7	1.3	297.7	4.6	1.4
All items less medical care	314.5	4.4	1.1	305.2	4.3	1.1
All items less energy 5/	170.9	4.0	.4	164.6	3.9	.5
Energy 2/	197.3	8.9	5.5	200.6	8.4	5.3
Commodities less food	263.7	3.0	.6	252.5	3.7	.7
Nondurables less food	266.7	4.5	.8	270.1	5.0	.9
Nondurables	276.8	3.9	.9	279.6	4.1	1.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	117.1	7.4	2.4	106.6	-	2.5
Services less medical care	381.9	6.1	1.5	374.8	5.5	1.5

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — CLEVELAND

NOVEMBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
	Nov. 1985	percent change from Nov. 1984	percent change from Oct. 1985	Nov. 1985	percent change from Nov. 1984	percent change from Oct. 1985
Food at home	304.9	-0.3	0.2	302.3	-0.4	0.3
Cereals and bakery products	327.0	2.4	-1.1	318.2	2.0	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	291.3	-.8	2.6	292.5	-.9	2.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	299.4	-.8	3.0	301.4	-.9	3.0
Dairy products	268.0	1.8	.9	255.6	1.8	.9
Fruits and vegetables	294.1	-2.4	-2.0	300.2	-2.1	-2.3
Other foods at home	361.7	-.9	-1.1	358.4	-.9	-1.0
Energy 1/	197.1	1.1	-.6	195.6	1.2	-.5
Fuels	475.1	.0	-3.6	474.0	.0	-3.6
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas 1/	214.0	.3	5.1	220.0	.3	5.0
Fuel oil 1/	234.2	.3	6.9	234.2	.3	6.9
Other fuels 1/	170.0	.3	.0	188.0	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	472.6	-.1	-4.3	470.6	.0	-4.3
Electricity	333.4	5.4	-2.8	333.4	5.4	-2.8
Utility (piped) gas	597.2	-3.4	-5.2	597.2	-3.4	-5.2
Motor fuel 1/	200.2	2.4	2.9	197.6	2.4	2.9
Gasoline 1/	199.4	2.4	2.9	196.8	2.4	2.9
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	212.9	3.2	3.5	208.9	3.2	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	219.3	2.0	3.1	217.3	2.0	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	97.4	3.5	2.2	97.2	3.4	2.1

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES — MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

NOVEMBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers			CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		
	Nov. 1985	percent change from Nov. 1984	percent change from Oct. 1985	Nov. 1985	percent change from Nov. 1984	percent change from Oct. 1985
Food at home	294.4	0.5	0.2	295.6	0.5	0.3
Cereals and bakery products	349.1	1.9	3.1	350.4	2.1	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	252.9	1.3	3.1	255.8	1.3	3.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	258.8	.6	3.0	261.9	.7	3.0
Dairy products	280.5	2.1	-.4	277.9	1.8	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	296.5	-1.4	-2.6	291.7	-2.6	-3.4
Other foods at home	333.3	-.5	-1.8	343.7	-.3	-1.9
Energy 1/	190.6	3.0	-1.4	191.0	3.1	-1.2
Fuels	459.0	3.0	-3.4	457.5	3.2	-3.3
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	686.3	1.9	3.4	689.8	2.1	3.4
Fuel oil 1/	243.8	4.2	4.1	243.7	4.2	4.1
Other fuels 1/	181.7	-8.1	.2	182.7	-8.1	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	430.0	3.2	-4.7	427.9	3.5	-4.6
Electricity	263.8	17.0	-.2	263.8	17.0	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	588.9	-3.4	-7.2	588.9	-3.4	-7.2
Motor fuel 1/	203.9	3.0	0.6	203.0	3.0	0.6
Gasoline 1/	203.2	3.1	.5	202.2	3.1	.4
Gasoline, leaded regular 2/	220.8	2.5	.5	219.3	2.5	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2/	232.5	3.4	.4	231.9	3.4	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3/	103.0	2.8	1.1	103.1	2.8	1.1

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NOVEMBER 1985

(1967=100)

Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Nov. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Nov. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Nov. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Nov. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1985
All items	326.6	3.6	0.3	322.6	3.4	0.4
All items(1957-59=100)	379.9	-	-	375.1	-	-
Food and beverages	303.6	2.5	.4	303.4	2.4	.4
Food	311.0	2.3	.4	310.6	2.3	.4
Food at home	296.6	1.4	.4	295.2	1.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products	319.9	3.5	.3	318.2	3.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	266.1	1.4	1.9	265.4	1.4	1.9
Dairy products	257.1	.0	.0	255.9	-.1	.0
Fruits and vegetables	314.3	-.2	-.9	309.4	.2	-.6
Other food at home	362.2	2.0	-.2	362.5	2.0	-.2
Food away from home	351.3	4.0	.3	354.4	4.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	236.2	5.5	-.1	238.8	5.2	-.1
Housing	355.0	4.1	.2	348.3	4.2	.2
Shelter	391.3	6.1	.6	379.3	6.0	.6
Renters' costs 1/	118.4	6.8	.4	106.3	-	.5
Rent, residential	271.7	6.6	.7	270.7	6.6	.7
Other renters' costs	408.7	7.8	-.9	408.0	7.7	-.9
Homeowners' costs 1/	115.8	5.9	.6	105.5	-	.7
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	115.9	5.9	.7	105.5	-	.7
Fuel and other utilities	392.1	1.2	-.9	393.2	1.2	-.8
Fuels	481.5	-.2	-1.4	481.0	-.2	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	641.6	2.3	4.3	644.3	2.4	4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	440.5	-.9	-3.0	439.5	-.9	-2.8
Furnishings and operation	248.9	1.9	.2	245.1	1.9	.2
Apparel and upkeep	211.2	2.9	.0	210.2	2.9	.0
Apparel commodities	196.8	2.6	.1	196.5	2.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	203.6	2.9	.2	203.7	2.6	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	176.5	3.6	-.8	178.3	3.7	-.9
Footwear	215.5	1.2	1.5	215.9	1.3	1.6
Transportation	323.2	2.2	.7	324.6	2.0	.7
Private transportation	317.0	2.0	.7	320.1	1.8	.8
Public transportation	412.8	5.4	.3	400.1	4.7	.2
Medical care	413.0	6.6	.6	410.9	6.6	.6
Entertainment	269.0	3.9	.2	263.7	3.5	.3
Other goods and services	335.3	5.9	.1	330.5	5.7	.1
Personal care	285.4	3.3	.1	283.1	3.3	.1
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	289.2	2.2	.5	288.9	2.2	.5
Commodities less food & bev	277.7	2.0	.5	277.8	2.0	.5
Nondurables less food & bev	286.8	3.1	.5	288.5	3.1	.5
Durables	271.5	.6	.5	265.7	.5	.5
Services	388.7	5.1	.3	384.2	5.0	.3
Medical care services	445.8	6.5	.6	443.2	6.5	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	307.2	2.9	.3	306.4	2.7	.3
All items less medical care	321.9	3.4	.3	318.1	3.2	.4
All items less energy	319.8	3.9	.4	314.5	3.7	.5
Energy	425.1	.8	-.5	425.4	.9	-.3
Commodities less food	275.7	2.1	.5	275.9	2.1	.5
Nondurables less food	282.0	3.2	.5	283.8	3.2	.5
Nondurables	296.4	2.7	.4	297.1	2.7	.5
Services less rent of shelter 1/	115.2	4.3	.1	103.9	-	.0
Services less medical care	380.1	4.9	.2	375.5	4.8	.3

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Group	CPI-U All Urban Consumers Nov. 1985	CPI-U percent change from Nov. 1984	CPI-U percent change from Oct. 1985	CPI-W Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Nov. 1985	CPI-W percent change from Nov. 1984	CPI-W percent change from Oct. 1985
All items	324.2	3.3	0.5	310.9	2.7	0.6
All items (1957-59=100)	368.3	-	-	353.2	-	-
Food and beverages	290.8	4.3	1.1	286.7	4.3	1.1
Food	298.5	4.3	1.3	293.2	4.3	1.3
Food at home	288.2	5.2	1.5	284.2	5.2	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	317.2	5.2	.5	323.7	5.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	269.3	6.0	2.3	257.5	6.1	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	278.1	5.8	2.4	266.8	5.8	2.4
Dairy products	245.9	1.7	.6	241.9	1.6	.6
Fruits and vegetables	306.5	9.8	3.7	306.5	10.3	3.9
Other foods at home	341.8	3.6	.3	342.5	3.7	.4
Food away from home	324.0	2.7	1.1	316.3	2.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	211.9	4.5	-1.7	222.4	4.7	-1.7
Housing	361.0	2.8	-.1	327.4	1.8	-.1
Shelter	415.0	5.4	-.2	364.1	3.8	-.1
Renters' costs 1/	118.2	5.5	-.1	105.6	-	-.1
Rent, residential	238.8	5.4	.0	238.8	5.4	.0
Other renters' costs	421.1	6.6	-.4	450.1	7.7	-.4
Homeowners' costs 1/	116.0	5.2	-.5	103.6	-	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	115.3	4.8	-.4	103.1	-	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	330.5	-5.7	.7	332.9	-5.7	.7
Fuels	403.7	-8.5	.8	406.2	-8.3	.9
Fuel oil,coal,& bottled gas	633.8	1.0	2.4	648.6	1.0	2.4
Fuel oil 2/	232.9	1.2	2.5	233.6	1.2	2.5
Other fuels 2/	152.4	-.6	1.2	159.9	-.6	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	362.2	-10.0	.6	362.0	-10.0	.6
Electricity	296.4	-11.8	.6	296.4	-11.8	.6
Utility (piped) gas	427.3	-8.0	.4	427.3	-8.0	.4
Furnishings and operation	243.9	4.2	-.7	232.1	4.1	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	179.3	.7	.3	184.4	.1	.2
Apparel commodities	163.4	.6	.7	166.4	-.2	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	145.9	-4.6	-1.8	156.5	-6.2	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	149.1	.9	1.8	156.3	.6	1.3
Footwear	205.0	4.9	4.9	181.5	3.2	6.1
Transportation	317.7	2.6	1.1	321.4	2.4	1.3
Private transportation	310.5	3.1	1.4	315.7	2.7	1.5
Motor fuel 2/	193.5	4.7	2.4	196.3	4.7	2.4
Gasoline 2/	192.3	4.1	2.2	195.1	4.1	2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular 3/	216.4	4.9	2.4	218.7	4.9	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3/	217.9	3.9	2.1	222.8	3.9	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4/	102.5	3.4	2.1	101.8	3.5	2.1
Public transportation	388.4	-.9	-1.1	386.7	-.8	-.9
Medical care	411.7	5.7	.4	418.1	5.6	.4
Entertainment	272.0	1.3	.9	308.8	.9	1.4
Other goods and services	332.2	6.8	.3	321.5	6.3	.3
Personal care	276.0	3.8	1.0	254.2	3.8	1.0
Commodity and service groups:						
Commodities	286.0	3.5	.9	277.2	3.5	.9
Commodities less food & bev	277.3	3.0	.7	266.7	3.1	.8
Nondurables less food & bev	270.5	3.4	.9	273.7	3.4	1.0
Durables	278.5	2.4	.4	256.5	2.1	.5
Services	384.3	3.1	.2	369.5	1.8	.3
Medical care services	453.8	5.3	.3	458.2	5.2	.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	292.8	2.7	.8	293.6	2.5	.9
All items less medical care	319.1	3.2	.5	305.3	2.6	.7
All items less energy 5/	179.2	4.0	.4	170.4	3.3	.5
Energy 2/	186.2	-2.0	1.7	188.7	-1.4	1.7
Commodities less food	274.9	3.0	.6	264.8	3.2	.7
Nondurables less food	265.8	3.5	.8	269.3	3.5	.8
Nondurables	282.7	3.9	1.0	282.1	3.9	1.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	111.2	1.7	.6	101.7	-	.8
Services less medical care	372.5	2.9	.2	356.4	1.5	.3

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